

AMERICA PLANS CONSTRUCTION OF 3000 SHIPS TO TRANSPORT FOOD AND SUPPLIES TO ENTENTE PORTS AS ANSWER TO LLOYD GEORGE'S APPEAL FOR TONNAGE

U. S. To Virtually Bridge The Atlantic Ocean

Washington, D. C., April 12.—To smash Germany's U-boat blockade the United States will virtually bridge the Atlantic. Plans for the construction of three thousand small wooden boats—the most tremendous merchant ship building program ever undertaken—have been completed and approved by the president.

The boats will be used to transport food and supplies to Entente ports. This is America's answer to Lloyd George's appeal:

"The ultimate success of the allied cause depends, in my judgment, on our solving the tonnage difficulties with which we are confronted."

The government shipping board has sent out a call for 150,000 lumber men and wood workers to begin the task at once. Congress has authorized fifty million dollars to start the program and will be asked for three hundred million dollars more.

The first thousand ships are to be completed within 18 months

and immediately thereafter two thousand more will be ordered. Each vessel will be of three thousand tons with a speed of ten knots.

It is the purpose to run them in such fashion that they will constitute a veritable pontoon bridge across the sea—one boat every three miles. The tremendous

number is expected to exhaust the most valiant efforts of U-boat commanders to cut off supplies from England and France.

Work on ways for the ships has already begun at Jacksonville, Fla., Beaumont, Texas and a half dozen other points.

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor has

promised all co-operation in supplying labor. Complete mobilization of industry in putting the scheme through has been announced.

Each ship is to be manned by a trained gun crew and equipped with anti-submarine guns and wireless.

Commencing November 1, three

ships a day will sail into service. The plan which President Wilson and the shipping board believe will overwhelm Prussia's scavenger boats, and break the back of the blockade, provides the following:

One thousand 3,000 ton wooden ships to be turned out within one year beginning November 1, 1917.

Standardization of design so far as practicable, to expedite

construction.

Construction of two thousand more in the second year of the war, if the submarine blockade still remains effective.

This would place a ship every mile from the United States to England.

The ships to cost about \$300,000 each complete—one half the cost of a steel ship of the same ton-

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Kaiser Reported Seeking Peace With U. S.

French Activity Indicates Drive To Co-operate With British

OVERTURES FROM BERLIN DENIED AT U. S. CAPITAL

Copenhagen, April 12.—Apparently positive reports were received here today that the German foreign office was making overtures to the United States. It was understood these negotiations sought peace between the two nations.

No further details were available here.

Official circles manifested the most intense interest in the report.

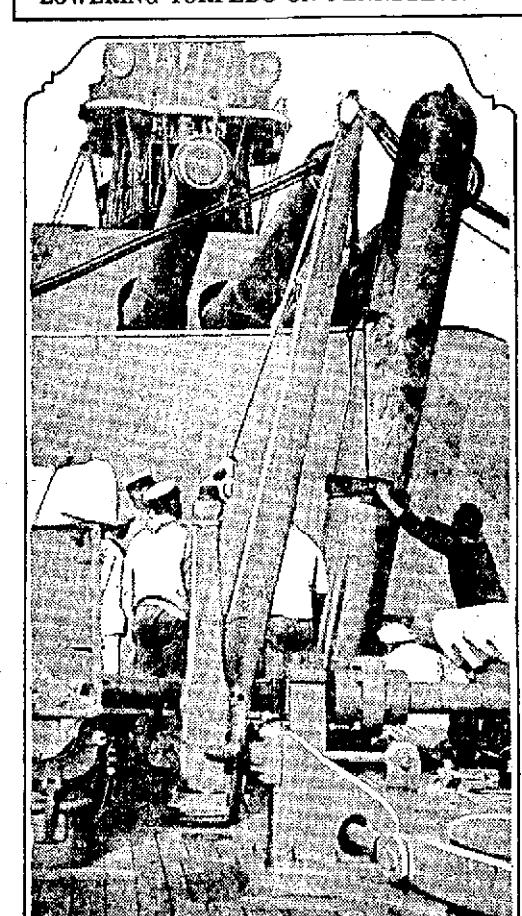
It is understood that Secretary of State Lansing has already received the overtures through unofficial mediaries. The proposition as reported here, is for the United States government to send Colonel E. M. House to The Hague for a secret "unofficial conference."

Germany's terms were not specified in the reports here, but it was hinted there had been no change in her position as outlined by the German embassy in Washington early in December. At that time Germany hinted that the question of indemnity for Belgium would not be an insurmountable obstacle to peace, but plainly insisted on a return to the status quo before the war—including return of all her colonies, or a rearrangement of all belligerents' colonial possessions.

Several weeks ago it was reported that another peace proposition was to be made by the Central empires. The report at that

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LOWERING TORPEDO ON PENNSYLVANIA



This photo, which has just been passed by the censor, shows sailors on the battleship Pennsylvania lowering a twenty-one-inch torpedo. The comparative size of man and torpedo can be gained from the photo.

County Food Agents Are Ordered By Cox

Columbus, O., April 12.—Governor Cox today launched in full swing the campaign to mobilize Ohio's "bread and butter" resources for war.

To each agent, Cox announced he will issue a "war commission."

At the same time, the governor directed Attorney General McGhee to start a probe to determine "whether there is not already a conspiracy in restraint of trade to affect prices of food supplies in Ohio."

His first step was issuance of a proclamation calling on county commissioners to select not later than Saturday a "county food agent" to have full charge and direction of the campaign for

bumper crops and increased food supply.

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CRISIS BETWEEN SPAIN AND ENGLAND, REPORT

Buenos Aires, April 12.—Indications of a serious crisis between England and Spain were contained in Madrid dispatches here today.

The Spanish ambassador to Argentina was informed by his government today that Spain had withdrawn the bulk of her troops from Africa. It was stated that 22,000 men had already been sent to the frontier on a special train. Despite denial of the foreign minister, it was said Spain was expelling him because

the young lady across the way was indoor golf seems to be pretty good game but she shouldn't think the pocket billiard table she seen advertised would be very practical.

(Protected by Adams Newspaper Service)

Man To Man German And British Are Battling On Western Front

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES AFIELD, April 12.—Canadians earned new honors today in a storming advance on a mile front south of the Vimy Ridge.

Dashing forward impetuously, they stormed and took nearly a mile of German trenches running south from the German commandant's house near the arbus wood. It was along this line of defense that the German forces have been clinging desperately since the first sweep forward of the Canadians cleared the top of the Vimy Ridge.

Fighting in the British offensive was apparently spreading northward this afternoon.

In that direction a strongly de-

fended hill near Givenchy, known as Pimple, was taken. Bois-en-Hache, a mile further northward, was also captured.

Headquarters reports today showed eleven more German guns captured between Croisilles and Reux.

Desperate fighting was in progress today over the eastern slopes of Vimy Ridge. In the face of violent resistance, British forces swarmed over a German entrenchment between the Coquay river and Neuville-Vitasse. The corresponding and adjoining position of trenches to the south of the river was today being cleared of its Teuton defenders.

Hill 90 was firmly in British hands, despite bitterly desperate assaults from the Germans.

No more violent fighting had been seen anywhere on the western front than that which marked

temporary earthwork defense sheltering the two sides—that is being enacted.

It was over ground inches deep in snow and slush, in cold wet weather that the British and Germans battled man to man today—with the best man steadily winning.

The British advance still continued. Stiffening resistance all along the line from Lens to St. Quentin showed that the Teutons were desperately striving to stop the encroaching wave of the British advance.

For the first time, practically since the German armies swept forward in the early days of the war it was man to man fighting—with only

Haig's Smash Gains More Territory On West Front

GREATEST BATTLE COMING SOON

London, April 12.—The greatest battle of the war is coming soon. Germany has her reserves ready and is about to hurl her full forces against the allied line on the west front, according to General F. B. Maurice, director of military operations, in an interview today.

(United Press War Expert)
New York, April 12.—General Nivelle may have started a French offensive to coincide with Haig's "big push."

The French official statement today indicated concerted forward movement along nearly all of the French line. Resumption of violent fighting around Douy was reported. Heavy artillery fire, which may be a part of a preparatory move prior to an offensive by infantry, was also detailed.

Meanwhile the British reports indicated no let up in Haig's formidable smash.

Sanguinary fighting is proceeding east of Vimy Ridge. The Germans have now had time in which to mass reserves and bring up heavy guns so that from now on

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BULGARIA BREAKS WITH U. S., REPORT OPPOSITION TO DRAFT BILL GROWS

Paris, April 12.—The American minister to Bulgaria has been handed his passports and has left Sofia, according to a dispatch from the Bulgarian capital reaching here via Zurich, Switzerland, today.

Washington, D. C., April 12.—In official and diplomatic circles Bulgaria's reported action in this afternoon with no surprise.

At the state department, however, it was said no word of such a

rupture had come. At the Bulgarian legation it was stated that no news of any kind had reached the legation from the home government "for some time."

London, April 12.—"I can see peace coming now—not a peace in a tumultuous, demonstrative which is the mere beginning of another war—but real peace," was Lloyd George sent to America to-day. It was part of a feeling "I am the first minister in tribute which England's prime half of Britain to salute Amer-

ica as one of our comrades in arms," Lloyd George declared.

"I'm glad of it—I'm proud of it.

"I'm glad not merely because of the stupendous resources that your great nation can render to

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U. S. AND JAPAN TO JOIN HANDS

Washington, D. C., April 12.—America and Japan, it was indicated this afternoon will link hands in suppressing any submarine or raider menace in the Pacific.

"As one of the allies" Japan will have the help of this government, a prominent official inti-

mated.

While for obvious military reasons, the co-operative plans on either ocean are not fully outlined, it is deemed likely that in a general way the procedure would be the same on both sides, the United States helping to keep clear the ship lanes and the American coast.

Would Authorize Roosevelt To Form

Army of 100,000 Men

Washington, D. C., April 12

Representative Emerson of Ohio, will introduce a bill tomorrow asking President Wilson to "authorize former President Roosevelt to organize a volunteer army of 100,000," to be known as the "Roosevelt volunteers."

The military committee today adjourned over until Saturday when the committee will hear the opponents of the bill.

Washington, D. C., April 12.—

The first week of the war ended today with the United States government still lacking means for raising a great army and no action was in sight.

Increasing opposition to the selective conscription idea has caused a growing belief that a compromise may yet be necessary whereby the volunteer system shall be given a trial before draft is put into effect.

The president, however, continues firm in his determination to press the general staff bill.

Meanwhile the war department, trying to stimulate volunteering for the national guard, issued a statement declaring today, that it is the purpose to recruit all present units up to 100 per company with the expectation of increasing this to 150 later.

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RAIDER SIGHTED

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before the Germans' departure.

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Nope, I ain't worryin'. This war is here, crop shortage may come and goodness knows what else, but they ain't gonna disturb th' calm nature of this here weather man if he's got anything to say about it. Ain't no use worryin' over things y' can't help. Th' only thing to do is do your durnedest to win out in th' end and keep on whistlin'. Here's for tomorrow:

Ohio—Partly overcast in north and probably rain in south portion tonight and Friday. Colder tonight and in extreme south portion Friday.

West Virginia—Unsettled weather with probably rain tonight and Friday. Cooler.

Kentucky—Probably rain to night and Friday. Colder.

Billy Butt-In Times Weatherman



BRAZILIANS WANT WAR

Rio De Janeiro, April 12.—Serious outbreaks in Sao Paulo

marked the continued public insistence on war with Germany to-day.

The proponents of war attacked houses of German-born residents of Sao Paulo and reserves of police were called out.

Reports received here early today asserted a number of citizens had been killed and wounded in re-

lating the guards.

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How The Navy League Will Help "Boys" On War Ships

"The Navy League of the United States was formed in 1903," Guy Thompson says, "and its purpose is to acquire and spread before the citizens of the United States information as to the condition of the naval forces and the equipment of the United States, and to awaken interest and cooperation in all matters tending to aid, improve or develop their efficiency. The league has no

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"Neutrone Prescription 99" removes the poisonous accumulations that lodge in the blood.

After one week's use you will be looking at other sufferers instead of being an object of misery and pity.

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As soon as you take "Neutrone Prescription 99" you can feel the pain and misery leaving and comfort and happiness coming in. Go to your druggist today and get a 50c or \$1.00 bottle, then enjoy life, feel like doing things again. Mail orders filled on \$1.00 size.

For sale in Portsmouth by Fisher & Streich Pharmacy, opposite the postoffice.

connection with any business or political organization and is no 'pro' anything or 'anti' anything, but just plain American. Now, that the war has come, the Navy League has three main objects: First, to aid in recruiting for the naval service; second, to undertake to furnish needed articles of clothing, equipment, comfort and hospital stores required by the exigencies of the service and not now furnished by the government; third, to undertake to raise and distribute a Navy League War Relief Fund.

"The League intends to acquaint the people with the navy's extreme need of men and to inform them regarding its advantage, its pay, etc., and to assist in getting as many men as possible for their service.

"There are certain specified articles now needed: Sleeveless jackets, mufflers and wristlets and there are exact directions given regarding the making of these articles, so they will be standard. The men of our navy have not been supplied with these articles because in times of peace the maneuvers are held in southern waters, during severe weather.

"We need members to help in this work. The only obligation is the payment of \$3.00, which entitles you to one year's membership and you receive a beautiful illustrated monthly magazine called "Sea Power" which keeps you in close touch with our navy and its doings. Those who wish to pay \$5.00 are called "Contributing Members" and have membership for one year including "Sea Power."

"The work which the League is doing is entirely voluntary.

"Join now! Become a member immediately! The League needs your help!

"All wishing to join, come to the meeting to be held in the basement of the public library, Monday night, April 16th at 8:00 o'clock."

"The league proposes to raise a War Relief Fund by soliciting voluntary contributions and this fund is to be used to help young men with families who are unable

to join the service without some temporary help and also in supplying them with the necessary equipment. The supplies and relief are to be given to the men of the ship that represents our locality or state and our local section will be in touch with the captain of this ship. All expenses of collecting, administration and accounting will be borne by the United States Navy League from its general funds and absolutely every cent contributed will be applied to personal relief without deduction of any sort whatever.

"So, you will be giving definite standard articles to men of the ship that represents our locality and every article or cent that is given will go to relief of these men with absolutely no deduction for anything.

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HOW MUCH

The third story on scale house No. 2 at the Terminals is nearing completion.

A large American flag was raised at 12 o'clock noon Thursday over the N. & W. division offices at the terminals.

Paul Smith, N. & W. trucker, who lives at Cerritos, Tenn.,

is a question of your not having sufficient capital to make the start—come in and talk the matter of a loan over with us—we've funds to loan on First Mortgage at the fairest terms, come in today.

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River City Lumber Company's Property Sold To Philo S. Clark



Miss Rankin on her way to the capitol.

Philo Clark bought the real estate of the River City Lumber Company at a public sale held Wednesday afternoon by Receiver John R. Hughes. Mr. Clark bid the real estate in as a whole and it was sold in that manner. Among the bidders were Robert Bryan, Leichner and Jordan, O. N. Horz, James and Walter Hamill and Mrs. Martha Fisher. The bid accepted was \$20,125.

The real estate included 300 feet of ground on the east side of Lincoln, with the lots facing Tenth street, 943 feet on the west side of Lincoln with the lots facing Lincoln street, and four lots on the north side of Tenth street, west of the first alley west of Lincoln street. Five cottages are on the lots facing Tenth street.

Shoe Shines Cost More

The Portsmouth and American Shoe Shine Parlors have raised the price of shining tan shoes to ten cents, according to an announcement made Thursday.

NOTICE TO MERCHANTS
On and after May 1st all hauling will be 35c per load; under 1000 lbs. will be 3c a hundred.
DRAYMAN'S ASSOCIATION adv

Attention G. A. R.

Bailey Post will hold their regular meeting Friday evening 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present as important business is to be discussed.

J. J. DAVIDSON, S. V. C.
W. H. WILLIAMS, Adj.

Miss Mayo Is Coming

Sergeant Campbell, of the United States Recruiting Station, announced Thursday that Miss Christine Mayo, well known movie actress, would be here a week from this evening to deliver a patriotic address. Miss Mayo will give her speech at the Columbia theatre.

For Sale—Phonographs, 25 records included. Creekbaum, 1921 Fourth.

RUSHTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kirkendall, who were married Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, have gone to housekeeping at Owensville.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Shirely and Miss Rachel Crabtree motored to Portsmouth Sunday, and attended Easter services at the Masonic Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Birch, Massie and daughter, Wimifield, Lanesville, spent Sunday with relatives.

James Marsh and family moved to Lanesville, Monday.

Charles Nunley and Miss Alta Nunley were shopping in Portsmouth Monday.

Mrs. Hattie Nunley, who has been ill with rheumatism for several days, is no better.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jordan and Miss Naomi McDermott were calling on friends at McDermott, Thursday evening.

Miss Mary Varner of Timmons avenue with Messrs. Skelton and Young, attorneys, First National Bank building.

Miss Susie B. Partlow of East Sixth street with the Standard Supply Co.

Miss Ada Wilson of West Second street, with the Excelsior Mault and Frank Martin.

Those receiving diplomas for the bookkeeping course are as follows:

Miss Coela Reynolds of the Y. W. C. A. is taking shorthand course at the Portsmouth College of Business.

John W. Allard of 1108 Monroe street, has entered the Business College and will take the combined course.

Mr. Reuben Berry of Louisa, Ky., has taken a position with the Reliable Engine Co. and will take the shorthand course at night.

Mrs. Susie Brown of 1818 Highland avenue, is preparing herself for a public stenographer.

Miss Hazel Maple of 3763 Stanton avenue, is taking the shorthand course in the evening classes.

Mr. Lowell Coleman of 1813 Highland avenue, has entered the shorthand department and will make use of the stenographic course as an aid in his college work.

Miss Callie Alearn of Buena Vista has completed the shorthand course and accepted a position with the Gilbert Grocery Co.

Mr. Everett Scott of 725 Ninth street has entered the Portsmouth Business College and will take the bookkeeping course.

Miss Jessie Bailey of West Fourth street, has accepted a position as bookkeeper for Messrs. Smith & Co., furniture dealers, 1035 Gallia street.

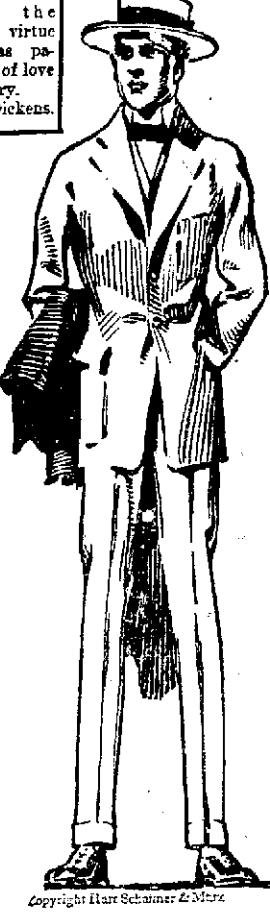
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Forrest Chaffin, N. & W. truckerman at the Portsmouth freight house, had the toes on both feet badly mashed Wednesday. While loading heavy pieces of boiler iron on a truck a piece of the iron fell on his feet. A company doctor was called and attended him.

George Schneider, of Wadsworth, drove his machine into and broke the N. & W. crossing gates at Gallia street crossing Monday at 11:30 p. m. The windshield of

Patriotism
Virtue is in a matter contagious. More especially the bright virtue known as patriotism, of love of country. Dickens.



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LEON R. HARRIS HERE APRIL 19TH

Leon R. Harris, author, reader and entertainer, will deliver a reading of his own production at the Pleasant Green Baptist church Thursday evening, April 19. The entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Sunday school.

Mr. Harris is a story writer and a poet of rare ability. His writings have been published by some of the leading magazines of the country. He is the author of "The Steel Driving Man" which the Century magazine pronounced one of the best negro character stories ever written. He has also

written many poems in the dialect of the country.

The reading will be interspersed with musical selections by some of the best talent of the city. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Constable Fined For Having Nets

Constable R. R. Allen, of Rush-
town, in Squire Byron's court
Thursday morning drew a fine of
\$50 and costs on his plea of guilty
that he had three fish nets in his
possession. Two of them had
never been used, having been re-
moved from Sears and Roebuck.

of Chicago. A warrant for Allen's
arrest was signed by Deputy
Game Warden John R. Srofe, of
Winchester, Adams county. Allen
paid the fine and costs which
amounted to \$65.70. He has been
constable of Rush township for
some time.

Social Was Success

The social given in Distel hall, Seventh and Chillicothe streets,
Wednesday night by the Married Ladies of the Holy Redeemer
church was a big success, every concession being liberally patronized.
The social will be repeated tonight. Refreshments are on
sale and the old time bazaar should draw an exceedingly large
crowd tonight. The proceeds go to the school fund of the Holy
Redeemer.

To Give Entertainment To Purchase Sweaters

High school students interested
in the championship high school
basketball team this year have
completed arrangements for an
entertainment that is to be given
in the high school auditorium Friday
evening at eight o'clock for

the benefit of the basketball team.
The proceeds will be used to
buy sweaters for the players of
the Southeastern championship
team. The program arranged
contains musical selections, instru-
mental and vocal and "The Re-
volt," a suffrage play that is ex-
pected to make a big hit. The
program:

Mandolin Duet—Morris Ball
and Harold Flood.

Clarinet Solo—Carmon Oakley.

Poor Butterfly, a costume
dance by girls from the physical
training department.

Piano Solo—Ceynora Jenkins.

The Rosary—Girls' Octette.

The Revolt—A suffrage play by
the Do-Shi-Kai Club Girls.

Selection—Senior Quartet.

Violin Solo—Ruth Butler.

A selection by the Girls' Glee
Club.

Mrs. Anna Moore Too Grateful To
Withhold Nerv-Worth
Experience.

No wonder she is grateful. Her
physical burdens had weighed her
down a long time:

Fisher & Streich Pharmacy—I
have been troubled with catarrh
of the throat for 15 years. My
throat would swell up so I could
hardly get my breath. At night
my heart bothered me so I had to
sit up to get relief. I also had so
much trouble with my stomach.

I purchased one bottle of Nerv-
Worth at your store and after
taking it I can eat anything I
want. My catarrhal trouble is
increased so it does not bother
me. I can sleep well and feel
fine. I am purchasing more Nerv-
Worth today and am recommend-
ing it to my friends.

Before taking Nerv-Worth I
could not walk down town. Now
I walk down and back home with-
out any trouble.

(MRS.) ANNA MOORE.

1219 Eighteenth St.

Your dollar back at the Fisher
& Streich Pharmacy if Nerv-
Worth does not benefit you. Ask
for the new Nerv-Worth Laxative
Salts, 25c a box. Wonderfully
good for liver, stomach and bow-
els in connection with Nerv-Worth
the tonic.

Will Join Police Force.

Frank Fultz, who has been em-
ployed for three years at the
barns of the Interstate Transfer
and Storage Company, will give
up his work with that company
this week to join the police force
and expects to be assigned the
beat at the Y. M. C. A.

Ben Hurs

To Initiate

Several candidates will be initi-
ated at the weekly meeting of the
Ben Hurs Friday night. Henry
Cline and Hoyt Smith have

Baptist Institute To Be Held At Jackson

The Sunday School and Young People's Institute of the Portsmouth Baptist Association will be held at the First Baptist church, Jackson, Ohio, April 20, 21 and 22d.

Rev. M. L. Stone is pastor of the Jackson church. Rev. Freeman W. Chase, pastor of the Sevierville Baptist church, is Moderator in charge. State workers, Rev. T. F. Chambers, executive secretary of the Ohio Baptist convention, Rev. C. E. Stanton, secretary American Baptist Mission

Societies; W. A. Holmes, director of S. S. and Y. P. Work in Ohio, and Miss Zee E. Burnhouse, Junior Leader and State Elementary Superintendent will be the main speakers at the Institute. They

were here last year when the Institute was held at the First Baptist church.

Rev. B. F. Candill of the local

First Baptist church will deliver the Saturday morning sermon.

Rev. Green B. Willis, of Powells-

ville, will lead the devotional Sat-

urday morning.

NEW BOSTON

Active work on New Boston's modern \$65,000 high school was started Thursday morning. C. E. Nourse, who has the general contract, has let the contract for excavating to Contractor W. F. Seymour. A steam shovel is being used in the excavating. The new structure is to contain all the latest conveniences in school structure. The site is at the southeast corner of Glenwood addition, part of York hill being cut down to make room for the school.

Mrs. Charles Stricklett of Rhodes avenue, returned home Wednesday evening from Greenup where she attended the funeral services of a relative.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society met Thursday in an all day session at the home of Mrs. Jas. Young of Cedar street. The day was spent in quilting and social chat. At 12 o'clock Mrs. Young served an elegant dinner which the ladies very much enjoyed.

J. S. Riggs of Rhodes avenue, who is seriously ill with pneumonia, was slightly improved Thursday.

The W. O. W. will meet this evening in regular session at the Davis hall. A large attendance is desired.

SEMI-ANNUAL BANQUET

Employees of the Anderson Bros. Company will hold their semi-annual get-together meeting and banquet on the first floor of their store tonight. Covers will be laid for 75.

Business Men To Journey To Wheelersburg

Members of the Business Men's Association who received the first and second degrees from the Concord Grange, Wheelersburg, two weeks ago, will journey to that village this evening for the purpose of presenting themselves for the rest of the ritualistic work.

"Phony Pup" Switched For One of Class

Paste diamonds have been switched for real, brass beads for gold, but when it comes to switching real for counterfeit, the dog switche has 'em all beat.

While employees of the store are grieving over the departure of the little brindle pup, which was the especial pride of the owner of the store, A. Steinkamp of Cincinnati—they feel that he need not go hungry wherever he may be, although they fear for his digestion, for on the same night his substitute arrived to join the army of his five brothers and sisters, 50 pounds of feed and some hay also disappeared.

Miss Mary Pursell Contributes Two Songs

"To Arms My Brave Americans" and "The Girl I Left Behind Me" are the titles of two songs left by the authoress, Miss Mary E. Pursell, with Mayor H. H. Kaps Thursday.

Writing to the mayor, Miss Pursell said that this was her contribution to the big mass patriotic meeting April 19.

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Special Sale of Fine Rugs This Week!

Our annual sale and display of fine Oriental rugs conducted by Mr. Kawau from New York City is now in progress and there are several reasons why those interested in rugs should not let this opportunity pass.

Oriental Rugs are becoming very scarce throughout the United States, many dealers being forced to go out of business owing to the shortage. For some time the production of Oriental Rugs in the Balkan States and in Asia Minor has been practically stopped, every nation producing them being now embroiled in the world war.

By purchasing stocks from other dealers who have gone out of the Oriental Rug trade, Mr. Kawau has been enabled to keep his assortments up to his customary high standing, while prices so far have been effected very little. However, the immediate future must necessarily reveal much higher prices as well as diminished assortments.

For these reasons we feel we are doing a real service by urging those interested in Oriental Rugs to come at once and make selections while this opportunity is afforded.

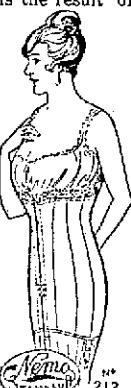
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Don't neglect your style or your health. Preserve BOTH by wearing the Nemo that SUITS you.

MRS. O'LOUGHLIN, special representative from the makers of Nemo corsets, will be here the rest of this week to give expert advice regarding corsets. Come and see her.

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Paper Makers Indicted

New York, April 12.—Indictments against seven newspaper manufacturers were returned this afternoon by the special federal grand jury which has been investigating alleged conspiracy to honest prices in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The list of the men indicted was headed by Philip T. Dodge, president of the International Paper Company.

Members of the executive committee of the News Print Paper Manufacturers' Association indicted were: George H. Mead, Gordon H. G. Gould, Edward W. Beale, Alexander Smith, of Chicago, George Chaoon, Jr., and Grant J. Sennsbrauner.

The indictment charges the defendants with conspiracy in general boosting of prices of news print paper.

Marriage License
Robert R. Monroe, 20, steelworker, of Superior, Lawrence county, and Rose C. Bandy, 19, housekeeper, Lyra, Rev. J. J. Van Gorder.

Mrs. W. M. Tipton, 17 Ninth street, who has been seriously ill for six weeks, is convalescing.

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GUARDS PLACED

U. S. NAVY IS TO PATROL ATLANTIC

Washington, D. C., April 12.—Vice Admiral Browning, of the Royal British navy, Rear Admiral Grasset of the French navy, with their staffs, today conferred in Washington with Secretary Daniels and Admiral Benson, chief of operations of the United States fleet, regarding allied ships.

When asked why he didn't go to Washington and tell congressmen with whom he has influence that it's their duty to stand by the president, the Commoner refused to discuss the question, and said:

"If I do go to Washington I will not announce it through the newspapers, but will slip in there quietly and unheralded."

BIRTHS

Hilda Jane is the name given to a 9½ pound daughter born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. James H. Fulton of 1627 Robinson avenue. The mother and baby are getting along nicely.

A son was born Thursday morning to Mr. and Mrs. James Keenard, who live below South Portsmouth.

Mrs. Phil Loney, who has been seriously ill at her home on Rosemount Road, is improving.

Bryan Refused To Discuss The War

Columbus, O., April 12.—Upon arriving here to address the state convention of dry Democrats this afternoon, William Jennings Bryan refused to discuss war questions.

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WILL GIVE A DEMONSTRATION

The Model 8-16 gasoline tractor

will be demonstrated at Alex M. Glickner, on the T. J. Jewett farm, Sevierville Trail Friday, April 13. Everybody is welcome. The demonstration

which was to have taken place two weeks ago, was postponed on account of bad weather.

MISS MARY ANN GRIER

Miss Mary Ann Grier, who is employed in the shoe of the Soffy Shoe company, is ill at her home on Rosemount Road.

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419½ Chillicothe Street

NEED MEN

Washington, D. C., April 12.—The war department needs 517,868 volunteers for the period of the war to fill up the regular army, the national guard and to replace

officers who have gone for training. The department this afternoon gave out figures showing that more than half a million men are required.

Would Permit Allies To Recruit Citizens In U. S.

Washington, D. C., April 12.—Chairman Webb, of the house judiciary committee will introduce a bill tomorrow to permit allied governments to recruit their citizens in this country for foreign service. One hundred thousand men are affected by the bill, Webb said.

President Wilson and the attorney general asked Webb to draw the bill, it was stated. The

judiciary committee today authorized Webb to submit a favorable committee report on it as soon as it is introduced. A similar bill will be introduced in the senate by Senator Culberson, of Texas, chairman of the senate judiciary committee. The bill amends a section of the criminal code which forbids the enlistment of persons in the United States

for service with a foreign government.

Children of the St. Mary's and from 3 o'clock today until 10 o'clock Holy Redeemer schools, whom he Friday morning, when the funeral formed so dearly Thursday afternoon, services will be held. Arch-Bishop Moeller, of Cincinnati, said word to Massie streets, where they met today that he would not be able to come for the funeral, as he had hoped, and the body of Father Joseph Martian will be in charge of Msgr. Murray, of St. Mary's church, Fifth and Market streets.

The spectacle of so many children acting as an escort to the body of the aged priest was a most impressive and worthy one.

The body will lie in state there

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Jack Ryder, sporting editor of the Cincinnati, of local interest Thursday said:

"Portsmouth, Ohio, as usual sent a large delegation for the 'opener.' Fans of the River City have always been loyal to the Reds. Prominent among those

in Cincinnati for the past 21 years.

Although not making any predic-

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MASONIC NOTICE

Aurora Lodge No. 48 F. & A. M., will confer the Entered Apprentice degree on several candidates

Thursday, April 12, commencing

promptly at 4:30 p.m. Special

features.

Every Knights Templar in the

city is expected to report at Ma-

sonic Temple in full uniform Fri-

day, April 13, promptly at 2 p.m.

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WANTED:—Insurance salesman,

good live man to take a district

contract for the Provident Life

and Trust Co., of Philadelphia,

Pa. An old line and preferred

company organized in 1865; ex-

perience not necessary but must

be of good moral character.

Call or address E. M. Summers,

Washington Hotel. 12-14

WANTED:—Washing, 2013 Gtn.

Mrs. Fry, Phone 609-Y. 12-21

WANTED:—Baker with some ex-

perience; call in person at Grass-

man's Bakery, 715 Chillicothe

St. 12-11

WANTED:—Girl to assist with

housework. Mrs. G. H. Mc-

Carthy, 1117 18th. Phone 1772-

Y. 12-31

NOTICE:—Pictorial Review six

months 50 cents. Phone 549-Y.

12-21

WANTED:—Sewing lady by day.

Phone 1322-X. 12-21

WANTED:—Two gentlemen room-

ers, with or without board.

Phone 1051-X. 1026 Findlay up-

stairs. 12-21

WANTED:—5 first class wood

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ond hand clothing, furniture and

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718-R. 10-51

WANTED:—Girl for general

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1601 5th. 12-11

WANTED:—Dish washer. Fin-

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WANTED:—Five bright capable

ladies to travel, demonstrate and

sell dealers. \$25.00 to \$5.00 per

week. Railroad fare paid. Good-

rich Drug Co., Dept. 650, Oma-

haha, Neb. 29-1 Thurs

WANTED:—Men to learn barber

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College, 324 W. 4th, Cincinnati,

6-28

WANTED:—Boy to do porter

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NOTICE:—Buildings of all kinds

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WANTED:—Second hand furni-

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WANTED:—Painting and paper

hanging. Phone 1782-X. A. G.

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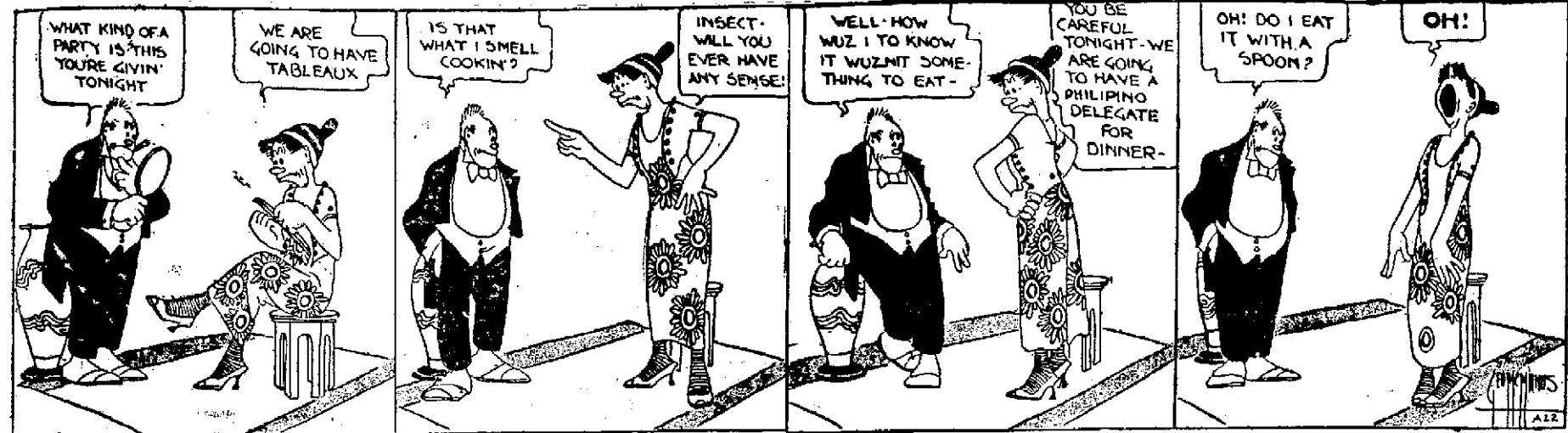
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BRINGING UP FATHER



By GEORGE McMANUS

I. O. O. F.

Initiate

Portsmouth Lodge No. 416 I. O. O. F. conferred the initiatory degree on two candidates, Jay Lambert and J. S. Evans at their weekly meeting Wednesday evening.

ALSPAUGH

Porch swings bolted together, will not pull apart. 2-11

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

S. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known J. S. Cheney for the last 15 years. He is a merchant of the first water in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCIAL, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials state that it costs 15 cents per bottle. Held by All Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pill for confirmation.

One 'Claimer' Says He Owns \$12000; Another Claims Triplets And Twins

Two kinds of claimers appeared in Mayor Kaps' court this morning. One man claimed he owned \$12,000 worth of property, the other claimed he owned three sets of triplets and two sets of twins. Neither "claimer" proved ownership.

Twelve thousand dollars worth of property in Toledo is claimed by a man giving the name of B. Badley, who was arraigned in police court Thursday on a charge of attempting to leave the Washington hotel, leaving an unpaid bill amounting to \$51.40. Yet, Mayor Kaps says, that in the past three days there have been no answers received to the fifteen telegrams sent out for help.

With all his property, Badley, who claims Toledo as his home and his occupation as traveling salesman, is unable to raise the money required. He was fined \$100 and costs and was given a 30 day jail sentence.

Three sets of triplets and two sets of twins, was the family claimed by J. W. McKenzie, confessed dope fiend, who was arraigned on a charge of being drunk. McKen-

River News

Portsmouth, April 12.
Observations Taken at 8 a. m.
75th Meridian Time.

	Wind	Clouds	Temp.	Barometer	Wind	Clouds	Temp.	Barometer
Franklin	15	4.1 F	-0.5	30.04				
Greensburg	18	9.4 F	-0.1					
Pittsburgh	22	6.5 F	-0.9					
Wheeling	36	11.0 F	-1.8					
Zanesville	25	13.3 F	-2.0					
Parkersburg	26	15.8 F	-2.2					
Charleston	30	6.4 F	-0.9					
Pt. Pleasant	40	22.0 F	-0.5					
Huntington	50	25.0 F	-2.5					
Catlettsburg	50	29.0 F	-2.7					
Portsmouth	50	30.4 F	-2.6					
Cincinnati	50	35.0 F	-2.2					

WORK ON ARMOR PLATE PLANT TO START AT ONCE

Washington, D. C., April 12.—In announcing the selection of Charleston, W. Va., as the location for the government armor plate plant, Secretary Daniels said construction work would begin at once and would be hurried to completion. He also made public the report of the board, which personally inspected facilities of twenty-nine cities chosen out of more than 100 which offered sites.

For the armor plant an appropriation of \$11,000,000 is available but a greater sum may be asked of congress before construction is finished.

The initial appropriation for the projectile plant is \$1,700,000. Charleston offered several acceptable sites free of cost to the government and one of these will be selected for the factories themselves, while one of the protected gorges nearby will be taken over as a proving field.

The investigating board, headed by Rear Admiral Fletcher, pointed out in its report that most of the sites suggested had to be rejected because of geographical location, offering inadequate security from invasion in war time.

The report says that the section about Pittsburgh, including the upper Ohio valley, and West Virginia, soon was singled out as the most suitable, "based on consideration of safety in time of war, cost of assembly of raw materials, the availability of satisfactory labor, the advantages to be derived from location in a highly organized industrial center, the shipment of plates to the seaboard, and through all the sites runs the Kanawha river, devoid of sulfur and other ingredients which would be injurious to boilers."

The sites are all in the midst of the oil areas, gas fields and coal is within a few miles of all sites.

Any of the sites offered the government will be given without cost, as in the original offers to the government a price per acre was placed on them, the cost of which will be met by the citizens of Charleston.

"Within this district, Charleston, W. Va., and Cumberland, Md., are the most favorably located, in the order named," the report continues. "The first possesses the advantages of the low cost of assembled materials, and favorable local conditions of the site, while the second possesses the advantage of being in closer proximity to the best labor and supply market in Pennsylvania and the distribution of the finished products of the plant."

"The board recognizes the value of the claims set forth in the briefs of the various cities within the safety area, but considering all conditions it is believed that none are more favorably located within this area than those of Charleston, W. Va., and Cumberland, Md."

"The West Virginia district has the great advantage of near access to some of the best coal mining regions in the United States. Pig iron markets are not

for the price that money can buy."

Ask our dealer (see address below) for

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W. L. Douglas name and the retail price is stamped

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them up a wife about the time of the one of her companions, who must be Revolution, wonder where they would when caught, submit to the same restraint. The Ribbons is another simple game. Each person in the company takes a ribbon and holds it by one end. The other ends are all united in the hand of the one who leads the game, and who consequently is placed in the middle of the circle. When she says "Pull," they must let go, when she says "Let go," they must pull the ribbon which they hold. Hunt the Hare is an amusing game. The company all form in a circle, holding each other's hands. One called the Hare is left out, who runs several times round the ring and at last stops, tapping one of the players on the shoulder. The one tapped quits the ring and runs after the Hare, the circle again joining hands. The Hare runs in and out in every direction, passing under the arms of those in the circle until caught by the pursuer when she becomes the Hare herself. Those in the circle must always be friends to the Hare and assist its escape in every way possible. There are over so many games you might play, but it would take up too much space to describe them all in this column. If you will come down to the office I shall be glad to let you copy them from my book of games. For prizes you might give Easter novelties, or small boxes or baskets of candy. Children like cream and cake and candy better than anything else. Inquire at book-store or department stores for napkins.

Dear Miss Wise—I wrote you a letter last week signed "Bystander," but have not seen it in The Times. Did you get it? Or, perhaps, you have not come to it yet.

BYSTANDER

I received your letter, but do not think it advisable to publish it in this column. The things you mentioned were published a few months ago, and I do not see any reason for repeating them now.

Dear Dolly—I have been going with a young man quite awhile. He used to drive an automobile, and since I promised to marry him he has sold it. I am ashamed to be seen with him in such a rig. Now, Dolly, tell me what to do. Shall I break the engagement or not.

B. E. P.

Yes, if you think more of an automobile than you do of the man.

Will the woman who had the quilts and spread for sale, please send or phone me her name and address?

Dear Dolly—Please print in your column whether or not E. F. Pabst's address is still 157 S. Mulberry St., Chillicothe Ohio.

ANXIOUS

I do not know. You can address him there and the postmaster can probably locate him if he has moved.

Put your return address on envelope and it will come back to you if not delivered.

Dear Dolly—As I am going to entertain my Sunday school class, girls of my age, which is 13 years, would like to have you tell me some games to play, or some kind of guessing contest for which I could give prizes, and what prizes would be suitable?

Also what would be nice to serve for refreshments, and can you tell me where I could buy Chinese napkins?

SUNDAY SCHOOL GIRL

Why not play what are called "Parlor Games." French Blind Man is easy to play. Instead of blindfolding one of the players, her hands are tied behind her and in that difficult way she must endeavor to catch

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THE MOVIES



WM. S. HART AND MARGERY WILSON IN TRIANGLE PLAY, "THE GUN FIGHTER."

Don't Miss This At The Columbia Tonight

William S. Hart, Triangle star, will be seen at the Columbia tonight in "The Gun Fighter," the latest Western bad man picture from the Thomas H. Ince studios.

The locale of this story is an Arizona desert town, and Hart portrays a kind of the worst kind—a "tilt he," which title he has justly earned. He is finally persuaded by those in authority to become a sheriff in order that he may kill a half-breed raider, though it is the hope of the authori-

ties that both will be killed and thus render the state two services in one. One can easily appreciate, it is said, the many exciting situations that result and the opportunity it affords this popular star to portray the character in a manner for which he is famed.

"The Gun Fighter" will live and breathe, it is stated, for many moons to come as one of Bill Hart's master-pieces.

Theodore Roberts in "The American Consul" Paramount Feature at Lyric Tomorrow

Theodore Roberts, the world's most celebrated character actor, will be seen at the Lyric tomorrow in the Jesse L. Lasky production, "The American Consul," a story dealing with the adventures of a small town politician as a consul in a South American country. Mr. Roberts is too well known to patrons of Paramount theatres to have his virtues extolled here. It is enough to say that this is considered one of the best roles he has ever portrayed. Others in the cast are Maudie Fealy, Tom Forman, Raymond Hatton, Charles West and Ernest Joy. The production was made for the Lasky company under the direction of Rollin Sturgeon.

At The Exhibit

Manager Law is always busy booking features for his patrons. For tonight he has secured Geo. Klein's photoplay version of "The Sentimental Lady," the dramatic stage success written by Owen Davis. It presents Irene Fenwick in the title role. Miss Fenwick as Amy Cary owns a large interest in a gas company, and it has been planned for her to marry Van Aulstine whose intriguing father is vice president of the company. See how she is saved from ruin and won by Bob Nelson, young attorney.

At The Arcana

The tremendous dramatization of Dan Defoe's thrilling adventure "Robinson Crusoe." This features Robert Leonard in the title role, with Margarita Fischer and a wonderful supporting cast. See Crusoe's wild adventures on the island of despair. Crusoe and his strange pets, the finding of the pot of gold, the dramatic meeting of Crusoe and "Friday," the fight with the cannibals, the capture of the pirate ships, the mutiny, the burial at sea, and then Crusoe's sensational escape. This wonderful picture is in 3 parts. A Nestor comedy, "A Hasty Hazard," features Eddie Lyons and Lee Moran.

At the Strand

Strand patrons will reap the benefit tonight. Manager Welch has booked at an advanced price for the first run in Portsmouth, "Sold at Auction" Bess Meredithe and an all star cast feature in "Sold at Auction," a 5-act Peeler Gold Rooster photoplay.

"Going, Going, Gone" and "The Hammer Thrower" is a reel of cartoon comedies great for the kiddies and grownups. "A Modern Cinderella" is a Florence Rose fashion playlet of special interest to the ladies. If you want to hear the very latest music numbers we have them.

At The Temple

Manager Harold Potts has secured one of the best and greatest serials "The Mysteries of Myra." Each chapter is in two reels. "The Mysteries of Myra" will be here every Thursday. Howard Estabrook and Jean Sothern, two of the best screen players of the day are featured in "The Mysteries of Myra." Start with the first chapter Thursday.

Relief in five minutes is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large fifty-cent cases contain enough "Pape's Diapepsin" to usually keep the entire family free from stomach acidity and its mixtures with acid, no stomach

burn or if you have heartburn, that is usually a sign of acidity of the stomach.

Get from your pharmacist a

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and take a dose just as soon you can. There will be no sour

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Ooray For Reds, Win Opening Game From St. Louis Cards

**Big Pete Schneider
In Form And Matty's
Men Copped, 3 To 1**

Well they are off in front!

Why, those Redlegs of course. They defeated the St. Louis Cardinals in the opening game Wednesday by the score of 3 to 1. It was one of the few inaugural contests the Reds have ever won and the trick was turned before thousands of jubilant fans.

Pete Schneider and Meadows staged a pitchers' battle, the verdict going to the former who held the St. Louis slugs to four hits.

The Reds scored the first run in the fourth inning when McKechnie laced a single to left and Groh followed with a double triple and scored a moment later on Chase's safe cap.

Major Puchta made a short speech before toasting out the first ball and formally opening the 1917 National League season in Cincinnati.

The score:

ST. LOUIS AB R H PO A E
Pecher, H. 4 0 1 3 0 0
J. Smith 4 0 1 3 0 0
Betzell, H. 3 0 0 2 7 0
Long, R. 4 0 1 6 0 0
Miller, H. 4 0 1 13 0 0
Hornsby, H. 3 0 1 2 4 0
Cruice, C. 3 0 0 2 1 0
F. Smith, 28 1 0 0 1 0 0
Snyder, C. 2 0 0 1 0 0
Meadows, P. 2 0 0 0 2 0

Totals 26 3 4 24 16 6

J. Smith batted for Betzell in the 9th.

CINCINNATI AB R H PO A E
Cruice, H. 4 0 0 4 0 0
McKechnie, H. 3 0 0 5 0 0
Groh, H. 3 0 2 5 5 0 0
Chase, H. 3 0 0 10 0 0
Betzell, H. 3 0 0 2 0 0
Miller, H. 3 0 0 1 0 0
Kopf, H. 2 0 0 2 1 0
Wingo, C. 2 0 0 1 0 0
Schneider, P. 3 0 1 0 0

Totals 29 3 8 27 17 1

Struck Out—By Schneider 5; off

Meadows 0.

Bases on Balls—Off Schneider 5; off

Meadows 0.

Three Base Hits—Groh, Chase.

Sacrifice Hit—Meadows.

Doubles Played—Groh to Betzell; Kopf to Chase; Betzell to Hornsby; Miller; Groh to Chase; Schneider to Groh to

Chase; Betzell to Hornsby.

Umpires—Hugler and Orth.

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Austrian Charged With Plot To Blow Up Plants; Is Arrested

A plot to blow up certain buildings was unearthed by the office of Prosecuting Attorney Joseph T. Mickelthwait. Wednesday evening, when Constable Wm. Rickey, Harrison township, brother of Branch Rickey, president of the St. Louis National baseball team, placed Dan Malicos, 26, native of Austria, under arrest and brought him to the city. \$405.08 was found in his pockets.

Court proceedings were immediately held and three witnesses examined, after which Malicos was held to the federal authorities on a charge of aiding and abetting an enemy of the United States, or, in other words, being an Austrian spy.

The arrest was quietly made and but few in the city knew of it last night. Arrangements for the arrest

of Malicos were effected Wednesday afternoon. By six o'clock the Austrian was in irons and ready for the trip to the city.

It was a few minutes after eight when Constable Rickey, assisted by John Addis, arrived with the prisoner and the three witnesses.

A summary court was hastily convened at the offices of the prosecuting attorney, with Edgar G. Miller and Sherrard M. Johnson, former United States Commissioner, presiding as associate judges. Prosecutor Jos. T. Mickelthwait represented the government and J. E. Johnley the prisoner.

Ernest Brown, colored, employee of the Marshall Construction company, a firm in charge of a portion of the construction of the Chesapeake and

Ohio Northern railroad, declared that himself and Harrison Hurt, also colored, were building a guard rail last Monday afternoon, when approached by Malicos.

Walking up to the negroes, Malicos, the negro said, asked them if they desired to make a little "quick money." Brown declares he immediately became inquisitive. He wanted to know what he would be required to do.

Malicos told them that he had received a letter at the post-office from a certain person, who wanted a "certain house" blown up. For this work the sum of \$140 was offered. The Austrian refused to name the location, except that it was "four miles about from the depot and city." Malicos was to furnish all the dynamite and fuse necessary.

Harrison Hurt corroborated the statements of Brown. Both say they refused the proposal, and this was the last time they saw Malicos until arrested.

Wednesday morning, Hubert Parks, young man who resides at Harrisonville, says that Malicos cautiously approached him about making some "quick money." Parks says he became curious and made inquiries. All that he was able to learn was that the Austrian wanted him to blow up a certain place, for which Parks would receive \$240 in cash.

The offer, Malicos explained, was made after the receipt of a letter, instructing the Austrian to engage someone to do the work, it is said. For this work, the Austrian told Parks, that he was to receive a big commission.

When Malicos was first seated in the witness chair, securely handcuffed, he was asked a few questions, to all of which he represented that he excuse until the Austrian was sure he was unable to understand or read the English language.

But when the two negroes and the young man from Harrisonville told the Prosecutor's office, the United States authorities at Cincinnati were not certain parts and shake his head and laugh. Sheriff Smith asked Malicos if he was crazy. The Austrian looked

at the English language. The "house" which was mentioned to the three witnesses, they are prone to believe, was nothing more than an excuse until the Austrian was sure that he had the men engaged.

When the reports of the activity of the Austrian first reached the court, the story was considered improbable by most everyone there. He declared that three weeks ago two Russians, the names of whom

he did not know, read an article in a paper about two Americans offering \$140 to kill a German, by blowing up his house. This article had talked to them, but that he did not attempt to engage them.

The Mayor then wrote to City Solicitor S. Anselmo Skelton, requesting Wednesday evening was considered an opinion immediately. In the meantime guards will be placed about the plant.

Conditions are such, the Mayor he did not know, read an article in a holds, that will warrant the immediate stationing of guards about the a Russian \$140 to kill a German, by municipal plant, and he will take steps to do this at once.

Constable Rickey stated that Malicos could speak English without hesitation, when he desired. For several weeks the Austrian purchased at the Ruckey store, Harrisonville, the newspaper story, the Austrian said he had not. He also added the Russians had left the Marshall Construction camp.

At first the Austrian told the con-

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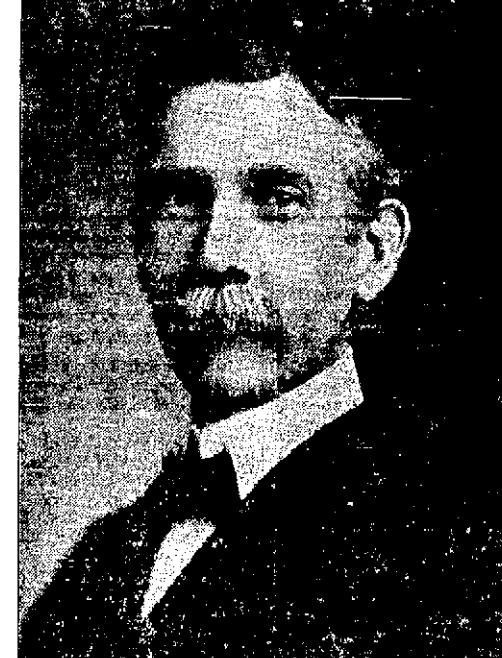
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Annual Inspection To Be Memorable Event



Judge John C. O'Connell, well known member of Hanselmann Commandery, who will attend the inspection of Calvary Commandery Friday evening.

More than one hundred members of Calvary Commandery No. 13, Knights Templars, are expected to form an escort to meet the delegation of Knights from Hanselmann Commandery, Cincinnati, which is coming to attend the annual inspection of the local commandery tomorrow evening.

John E. Williams, D. E. Thomas and Ben C. Harris, committee in charge of the parade, earnestly re-

quest the presence of every Knight Templar tomorrow afternoon. The Knights are to assemble at the Temple at 1:30. Near three o'clock they will march to the N. & W. depot to meet the Cincinnati visitors.

The River City band has been engaged and the Queen City visitors will have the Masonic band with them. At the Gallia street esplanade the famous prize drill corps from Hanselmann Commandery will give an exhibition drill.

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A PLANT AND A STORY

Ironton loses and Charleston, less than a hundred miles away, wins.

We put it that way because the former had become actually obsessed that no other point than itself could by any possibility be considered as a site for the naval armor plant. We sympathize with her and would even condone her act if her indignation and disappointment rose to the height of trundling those two old rusty cannon down to the river at flood time and casting them into the depths thereof.

As for Portsmouth, those having in charge her efforts to secure the prize have for sometime been chiefly engaged in an effort to convince the naval board, charged with locating the plant, that she was not inside the two hundred mile limit. This is evident they did not succeed in doing, as, of course, otherwise there would have been no question of the Peerless being triumphant.

While it has been the strong desire of The Times that the plant would be located in Ohio, it confesses to a certain degree of satisfaction that Charleston has chosen for it, and this satisfaction it will explain.

The moment the construction of the plant was authorized it began to be whispered about that neither Ohio, nor any northern state had a look in. The rebel brigadiers were in the saddle at Washington and beyond the shadow of a doubt they would select a southern location. This talk went on assiduously and maliciously. How untruthfully and unjustly we find in the choice of Charleston. Charleston is in West Virginia, a northern state if there be of right such a distinction, for did not West Virginia secede from old Virginia on the sole question of following the latter into the Confederacy? At Washington West Virginia hasn't any political pull that we have ever heard of. She hasn't a single senator there and only a congressman or two.

With such grace as we can summon, we congratulate Charleston and extend the hand of sympathy, in common distress, to fronton, Huntington, Ashland, Cincinnati and all the rest of the keenly disappointed ones.

THE PASTOR OF THE FLOCK

The venerable Father Merton went, Wednesday, to eternal rest and glory with the Master, whom he had served so long and so devotedly.

Pastor of two scant flocks on the West Side for more years than most of those now living in the county measure, he labored diligently and unceasingly without hope or desire for material reward. Of the luxuries of existence he knew nothing, of the ordinary comforts he had few and was unmindful, because in his zeal and simplicity he cared for nothing more than would clothe him decently in keeping with his holy office and retain body and soul together. In thought and deed, aye, even more than name, he was pastor of the flock and he disdained self in his zeal and labor for their welfare. Like the true shepherd he was ever ready to offer himself for their safety and to that end he made severe sacrifices that in these pampering days of self-thought appear incredible. Weighed down with the burden of age and physical infirmities for years and years he trudged afoot over steep hill and rough road to bring the services and rights to his own. His people and his bishop sought hard and time and time again to ease his task by providing more liberally for him and giving him lighter charge, but these offers he disdained and proceeded self-forgetful with his work.

Men like him arise only here and there and seldom. May be by their very rarity to impress on us that the noblest and holiest act one can rise to is to give his life and service to his fellow beings, with the sole expectation and belief of reward in the Everlasting Beyond.

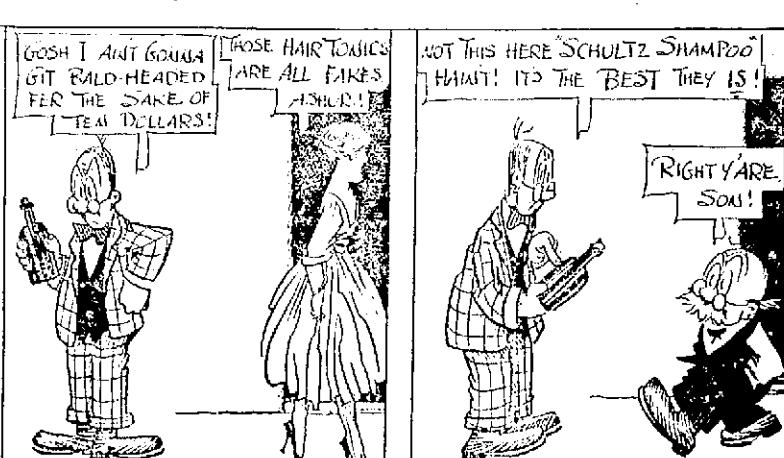
One can't believe everything he hears, but talk drifts over here that the Germans believe Americans neither can, nor will fight. If that be their belief a little doubt must be creeping over it today. For it must be, through that intangible way rumor has, it has sifted to them, notwithstanding the censorship put upon "such stuff" by German kult, that the Canadians did a bit of fighting at Vimy Hill, Wednesday, and their opponents and victims were the backbone of Der Vaterland's army, the Bavarians. Thousands of the latter are dead and other thousands are prisoners to those Canadians, Americans all. Not all of them citizens of the United States, though many are, but in all essentials, except government, genuine Americans, and in spirit, thought and fighting ability just alike.

Begins to look as though those South American countries like us better than we heard and Mexico has enough sense to keep her troubles to herself.

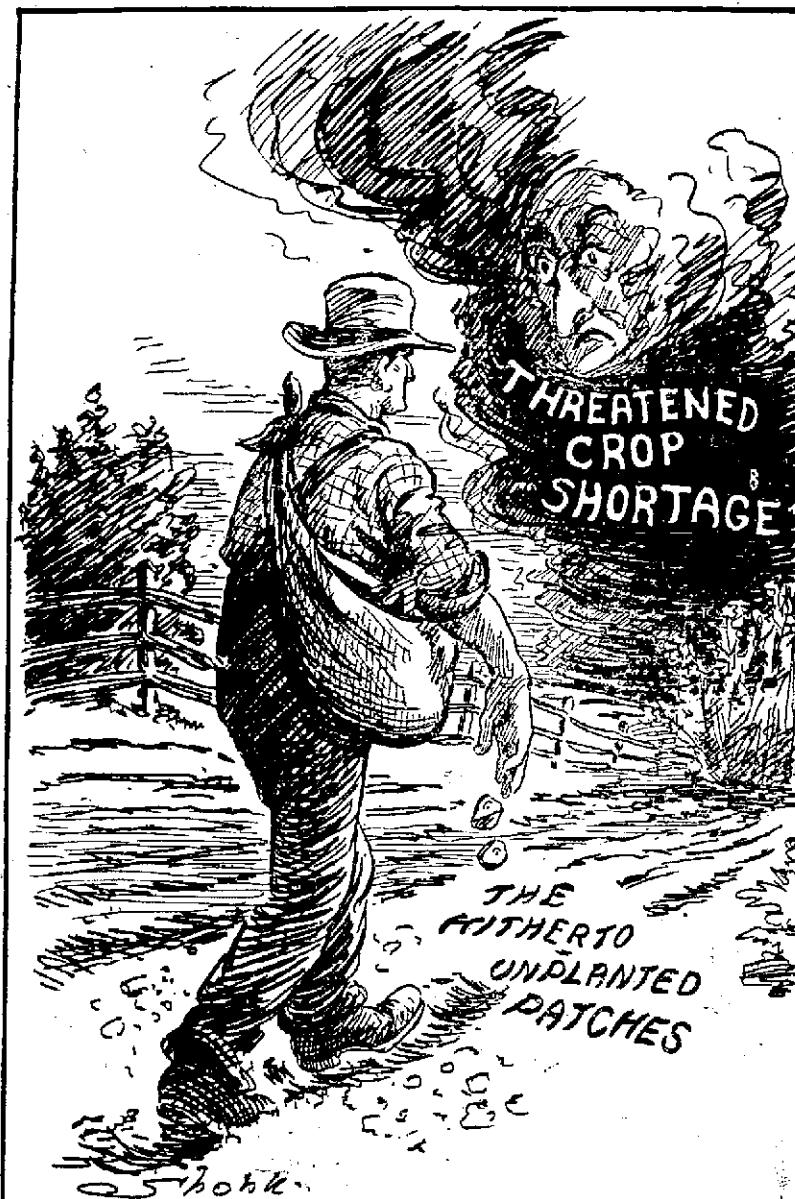
Will Huntington please make a note of the fact that the sum of over \$160,000 was paid out by the steel mills, Saturday, on its every-other-week roll and that didn't include the office and superintendents salaries.

Nothing seems left to Ironton but to reconcile herself to being a suburb of the Peerless. That we assure her she is most welcome to and will forever hereafter be most tenderly regarded as such.

If the Germans are inclined to think Americans can't fight, we point them to the achievement of Senator Lodge, who counts some where around 70. He not only floored an antagonist, but he knocked him so far that when he got up he was converted from a pacifist to a rampant belligerent.

POLLY AND HER PALS

By CLIFF STERRETT

FACING THE ENEMY AT HOME**NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY**
O-O-McINTYRE.

New York, April 12—Circus Day in the Metropolis! Years cannot dispel the feel of springtime when the Greatest shows on the Whole God-damned Earth comes to town to make good the flamboyant boasts of the lithographs. Back in the old days I used to dig weeds in the gardens for two days for circus money and then be first at the depot when the trains pulled in.

We boys used to scurry through the alleys and back lots and up through Shantytown to beat the hopped gang from "over the creek." In New York the boys scurry across asphalt headed with blocks of oil and recking with the fumes from devil wagon exhausts, dodging skid chains and oncoming hoods.

But when they arrive at Madison Square Garden the effect to them is just the same, perhaps. There are the horses—satiny necks arched proudly, pointed ears twitching coquettishly, shiny flanks glistening with white manes and tails spilling into a billowy fluffiness.

It is all a wild, mad thrill, even if there is no smell of earth. The hippo roars. The elephants swing from side to side. The tigers blink behind the bars. The sword swallowers swallow. The laughing hyena holds its side with merriment. Zip and the Princess Wee Wee are on the job. So is the tattooed man and Fiji, the one-legged camel—chained and shackled since birth boys!—and the India rubber man with the twelve-foot whiskers.

But the man from the small town somehow looks with a pitying eye on these city youngsters. They are not barefoot. They are cured with Lord Fauntleroy suits, and one little anæmic, white-faced chap with wide, wondering eyes, hopped out of a liveried limousine and he had on white kid gloves and carried a diminutive cane. Not one of the boys molested him. Back in our town they might have killed him.

No rod lemonade, either! Think of that. And no street parade and the city boy hasn't that feeling of

loneliness at dusk sitting on the back stoop when the circus pulls up stakes and there is nothing to look forward to.

Patriotism has affected the hoofers in the dancings. They are inventing military steps by the clicking of the heels and the orchestras are changing from the jazz bands of a few weeks ago to military bands. The personal dancers have discarded their diaphanous costume for Miss Columbia outfits and at the opportunity times American flags are waved and buglers make dents in the atmosphere. The reigning song in vaudeville and dancings is "If I had a son for each star in Old Glory, Uncle Sam I'd give them all to you." It never fails to bring the diners to their feet and bring several encores.

Just to make folks think, who do not know me, that I'm a regular guy, I have a cable address which is "Oddman." It is neatly engraved on my stationery. The other day Courtney Ryley Cooper, the magazine writer, dropped me a line, and among other things said: "By the way, just taking the thing on an average, how many cables do you ordinarily get in a day addressed to Oldman?"

If I wanted to be that sarcastic I could tell of the hot summer day Cooper and I walked away from the ostrich farm at the Bronx Zoo. He had taken off his hat. One lady ostrich chased us six blocks. She saw Ryley's head and thought I had sliced one of her eggs.

Cooper is also becoming very spiritual in his thoughts out in Denver. He says he is wondering who will be the first fellow he looks up when he gets to heaven. A friend of his is crazy to get acquainted with Noah, but Noah, Cooper says, wouldn't appeal to him much, as he hates any kind of sea stories. He intends to give Old J. Caesar a piece of his mind, as it seems he always gives him a localized pain when he has to read his stuff in the public schools.

Latest Improvements.
"I'll bet you do some crazy thing to make your wife begin the drapes you complain of."

"Nothing in the cranky way doing. She's a self-starter."—Baltimore American.

Speaking of Trees.
Many a family tree has "produced a nut," says the Detroit Free Press. And then just consider the lemons!



Swat The Fly
When he arouses you at dawn From a rare and rosy dream, To the table follows you, Dipping in the coffee cups, Stealing sugar on the sky, Skating on the butter plate, Swat the fly!

When he seeks the kitchen there, Over pots and pans to roam, While the damp and soapy sink, In his happy little home, Swarming on the meat and fish, Skipping traps and poisons by, Multiplying—oh, the pest! Swat the fly!

When he finds you on the porch, In a hammock full of bliss, From the sweetest girl on earth, Just about to steal a kiss, And he buzzes in between, In a manner far from shy, Turning joy to sudden wrath, Swat the fly!

When he's crawling on the floor, When he's smiling thru the air, When he's drooling on the pane, When he's tangled in your hair, When he's roosting upside down, On the ceiling smooth and high, Every place and every time, Swat the fly!

—Sam Smith of York, Pa., in The Roller Monthly.

Where Sambo Wanted To Be
Railroad Foreman—Sambo, if we had war wouldn't you like to be a captain and get in front and holler, "Come on, boys!" Sambo—No, suh, boss. I'd rather sit behind and holler, "Go, boys!"—The Christian Herald.

It Was His Own
Shirley Brooks, the famous Punch editor, once met Charles Salazar, the composer. On being introduced to Shirley, the composer said:

"I had often and often seen your face, Mr. Brooks, but I never knew to whom it belonged."

"Oh," replied Brooks quickly, "it always belonged to me."

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All Facilities
The aged admiral was well known for his powers of exaggeration. At supper one night he was describing a thrilling voyage.

"While cruising in the Mediterranean," he said, "we passed an island which was red with lobsters."

"But," said one of the politely incredulous guests, "lobsters are not red until boiled."

"Of course not," said the undaunted admiral, "but this was a volcanic island with boiling springs!"—New York Times.

Be Careful
Careless buying adds much to the cost of living.

How She Managed
Huh—"I'm puzzled about the house money, Mary. If I give you a lot you spend a lot, but if I don't give you so much you seem to get along with it just as well."

Wife—"It's very simple, dear. When you give me a lot I use it to pay the bills I run up when you don't give me so much."—Boston Transcript.

Her Turn
Smith got married. The evening of his first pay day he gave his bride fourteen dollars of the fifteen dollar salary and kept only a dollar for himself.

But the second pay day Smith gave his wife one dollar and kept fourteen dollars himself.

"Why, John," she cried, in injured tones, "how on earth do you think I can manage for a whole week on a paltry dollar?"

"Darned if I knew," he answered. "I had a rotten time myself last week. It's your turn now."—Topeka State Journal.

A Peculiar Accident
"My, goodness, child!" cried the alarmed mother. "Where on earth did you get that bump on the back of your head? Did something hit you?"

"No, it was an accident."

"An accident? Did you fall down?"

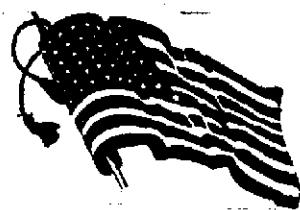
"No, I was just careless."

"Now, I want to hear just what happened. If you didn't fall down and nobody hit you and you haven't been fighting, how did you get that bump?" And how were you careless?"

"Well, I was settin' on Bobbie Brown's stomach, an' I forgot to hold his feet."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Welsh Language
Ruskin was once asked if it would not be well for the Welsh language to die out and be replaced by the English. "God forbid!" he replied. "The Welsh language is the language of music. There is no genius about the English language. The Scotch have got all the poetry and the Irish all the wit, and the mischievous we got Shakespeare. I do not know."

Every Bald-headed Beast is a Knock



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U. S. To Virtually Bridge Atlantic, 3,000 Small Boats To Be Built To Smash U-Boat Blockade

Washington, D. C., April 12.—To smash Germany's U-boat blockade the United States will virtually bridge the Atlantic. Plans for the construction of three thousand small wooden boats—the most tremendous merchant ship building program ever undertaken—have been completed and approved by the president. The boats will be used to transport food and supplies to Entente allies cause depends, in my judgment, on our solving the tonnage difficulties with which we are confronted."

This is America's answer to Lloyd George's appeal: "The ultimate success of the all-

authorized fifty million dollars to start the program and tons with a speed of ten will be asked for three hundred million dollars more.

The first thousand ships are to be completed within 18 months and immediately thereafter two thousand more will be ordered.

It is the purpose to run them in

such fashion that they will constitute a veritable pontoon bridge across the sea—one boat every three miles. The tremendous

number is expected to exhaust the dozen other points.

most valiant efforts of U-boat

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Work on ways for the ships has

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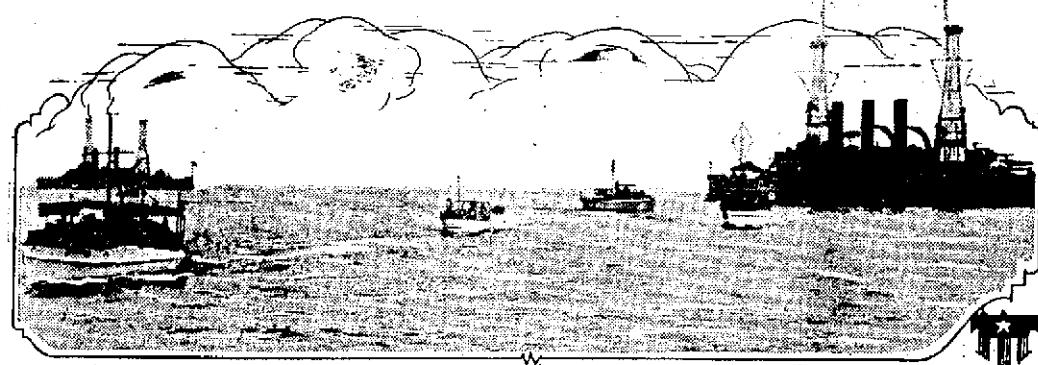
nounced.

Each ship is to be manned by a trained gun crew and equipped with anti-submarine guns and wireless.

Commencing November 1, three ships a day will sail into service.

VIOLENT FIGHTING INDICATES NEW FRENCH DRIVE

HOW THE ATLANTIC COAST LINE IS BEING GUARDED AGAINST SUBMARINES



American battleships of the Atlantic coast and units of the mosquito fleet.

This picture was taken just before the strict censorship against photographs showing the movements of the fleet was put into force following the declaration of war against Germany. It shows, however, how the Atlantic coast is being guarded against the depredations of hostile submarines.

The swift mosquito fleet is very useful in running down and destroying undersea boats. The present location of our war vessels is known only to the navy department and their future movements will be kept secret.

Crisis Between Spain And England, Reported

Buenos Aires, April 12.—Indications of a serious crisis between England and Spain were contained in Madrid dispatches here today. They asserted that the British ambassador at Madrid had been sent to the frontier on a special train. Despite denial of the foreign minister, it was said Spain was expelling him because of suspicion that he was fomenting revolutionary plots against the monarchy.

The Spanish ambassador to Argentina was informed by his government today that Spain had withdrawn the bulk of her troops from Africa. It was stated that 20,000 men had already been landed at home ports.

"GERMANY MAKES PEACE OVERTURES"

BULLETIN

Copenhagen, April 12.—A report was current in official circles here today that the German foreign office is making overtures to the United States, looking toward the possibility of peace negotiations.

MADE THREAT, ARRESTED CINCINNATI: John Riecker, 37, naturalized American, is held on the charge that he declared he would attack and shoot the president if he got the chance.

RAIDER SIGHTED

Rio De Janeiro, April 12.—The steamer Garonne, arriving today, reported sighting a German raider south bound off Montevideo.

Buenos Aires, April 12.—Rumors of raiders and submarines were revived today in the report of the sinking of an Argentine sailing vessel off the Brazilian coast. Reports received here did not specify the vessel's name or whether she was sunk in a wreck, by a raider, or by a submarine.

Arrested

Chicago, April 12.—Andrew Rosenburger, cook at the exclusive Saddle and Cycle Club, is missing today, following his arrest by government agents. He joined the colony of spy suspects held "somewhere" after a grilling in the office of Hinton G. Ulbaugh, department of justice investigator.

When arrested Rosenburger boasted he held the lives of club members in his hands for months.

U-BOATS IN THE PACIFIC

San Francisco, April 12.—The U-boats are operating or about to operate in the Pacific was the warning flashed to all vessels at

BRAZILIANS WANT WAR

Rio De Janeiro, April 12.—Serious outbreaks in Sao Paulo marked the continued public insistence on war with Germany today. The proponents of war attacked houses of German-born residents of Sao Paulo and reserves of police were called out. Reports received here today asserted a number of citizens had been killed and wounded in resisting the guards.

A break with Austria was momentarily expected today. German Minister Paolis and his staff, with all German consuls will be transported to Christiania on the

steamer Rio De Janeiro, leaving April 18, according to formal announcement today. A number of high sources were authority for the statement today that before the Germans' departure Brazil's rupture of diplomatic relations would be extended to include Germany's foremost ally.

The Brazilian populace is crying war with an instance that the government will apparently be

able to withstand only temporarily. Inflammatory speakers draw

enormous crowds in the various parks and on the city streets; patriotism is at a high pitch.

OPENING STOCKS

New York, April 12.—Opening gains again were the order on the stock exchange today, Mexican Petroleum furnishing an exception to the general tendency by selling down one at 85 1/2.

Four thousand shares of United States Steel were traded at the opening at 113 1/4 and 7/8, up 3/4 and 1/2. Union Pacific sold up 7/8, Republic Steel 1, American Smelters 1 and Crucible 3/4.

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Savannah, Ga., April 12.—Rosin firm; sales, 278; receipts, 210; shipments, 3,120; stock, 95,558. Mexican Petroleum 85 1/2. Norfolk and Western 129 1/2.

EXPLOSION AT ARSENAL; ONE MAN IS KILLED

Philadelphia, Pa., April 12.—One man was killed and one injured in an explosion in the high explosive building of the Frankford arsenal late last night, it was learned today. Names of the victims are not yet known.

SHOWS WHERE HE STANDS

TOLEDO: Discharged as a letter carrier for alleged pro-German utterances, Clayton G. Schuster enlisted in the Sixth Ohio Regiment.

BRITISH FORCES CONTINUE GAINS PAST VIMY RIDGE

Paris, April 12.—Violent fighting along the French front was reported in today's official statement indicating possibly the start of a joint French offensive with the British "push". "Important points were carried after the most bitter kind of fighting southeast of Coucy forest," the war office declared.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES

AFIELD, April 12.—Canadians earned new honors today in a storming advance on a mile front south of the Vimy Ridge.

Dashing forward impetuously, they stormed and took nearly a mile of German trenches running south from the German commandant's house near the arbus wood.

London, April 12.—Stumbling forward over slippery hummocks or sticky mud-holes in the most wintry April weather France has

never known, British troops were nevertheless running their line further and further forward against the Germans today.

The most desperate of all the bitter fighting that is marking the great pushing was apparently centering today north and south of the Arras-Cambrai high road. At Monchy-le-Preux (to the north) and around Baillecourt (to the south) the British have thrust forward two formidable wedges. To

day they were bringing enormous pressure to bear on the sides of the wedges to sweep the foe out of the intervening ground. It was

against both these wedges also that German troops were being thrown in constant counter-attacks. The Germans apparently and stormy.

realized the danger in the wedge and sweeping arm tactics under way by Field Marshal Haig. One source of great pride in England today is the tremendous successes so far achieved in the drive, was the extraordinary perfection of the British communication and supply services.

Front dispatches agreed that despite unprecedented snows, high winds and bitter cold weather, the troops even in the sections of their most speedy advance, had not out-distanced the supply transport.

No army in history has expended such a supply of ammunition in its fighting as the British army has been expending in the big offensive. General Haig's men are literally blasting their way forward. Every battle front report agrees on the utter havoc created by the concentrated British fire.

Dispatches today indicated the Germans were desperately massing reserves to oppose further advances by the British.

London, April 12.—Field Marshal Haig today jammed his forces still further north of Vimy ridge.

"Early this morning," he reported, "we captured two important positions of the enemy lines to the north of Vimy ridge. Astride the river at Souchez a number of the enemy were taken prisoner.

"Two hostile attacks against our positions at the northern end of Vimy ridge were driven off by machine gun fire which inflicted heavy losses on the Germans.

"We made some progress on the Scarpe river."

The British commander-in-chief said the weather continued wet

and stormy.

WEATHER

Ohio—Partly overcast in north and probably rain in south portion tonight and Friday. Colder tonight and in extreme south portion Friday.

West Virginia—Unsettled weather with probably rain tonight and Friday. Cooler.

Kentucky—Probably rain tonight and Friday. Colder.

Have Plans For Reducing Food Prices

Chicago, April 12.—With the endorsement of the Chicago Retail Grocers' Association, a number of suggestions for putting food prices down, will be forwarded today to administration authorities at Washington. The suggestions include prohibition of all gambling in food stores, restriction of trading in futures, furnishing of farm laborers by the government and elimination of exorbitant margins of war profits.

MATINEE TODAY, 2:30 O'CLOCK

IRIS THEATRE

"The Girl I Left Behind Me"

Reception for the ladies. Miss McKinley will meet you.

Columbia 10c - TODAY - 10c

THE MAN THAT EVERYBODY LIKES TO SEE

William S. Hart

In the wildest and most thrilling play he has ever had

"The Gun Fighter"

A typical "Western" of the good old sort. There is lots of hard riding and lots of real shooting. Hart, a bad man with a record of some thirty men killed by his six shooters, is called upon to carry off a pretty girl. Before this picture is ended he wears the badge of a special sheriff. All these facts should convey to all a most remarkable drama with plenty of "Hart" action.

Big adventure picture at the

Arcana Today "ROBINSON CRUSOE"

3 part thrilling story play. Just like the story.

See his wild adventures; his strange pets; meeting "Friday"; fight with the cannibals; capture of the pirate ship; the mutiny; Crusoe's escape.

Robert Leonard and Margarita Fischer are the stars.

"A Hasty Hazing" Nestor comedy featuring Eddie Lyons

Ooray For Reds, Win Opening Game From St. Louis Cards

**Big Pete Schneider
In Form And Matty's
Men Copped, 3 To 1**

Well they are off in fruit!

Who? Why, those Redlegs of course. They defeated the St. Louis Cardinals in the opening game Wednesday by the score of 3 to 1. It was one of the few inaugural contests the Reds have ever won and the trick was turned before thousands of jubilant fans.

Big Pete Schneider and Meadows staged a pitchers' battle, the verdict going to the former who held the St. Louis sluggers to four hits.

The Reds scored the first run in the fourth inning when McKechnie laced a single to left and Groh followed with a vicious triple and scored a moment later on Chase's safe tap.

Major Puchta made a short speech before tossing out the first ball and formally opening the 1917 National league season in Cincinnati.

The score:

ST. LOUIS AB R H PO A E
Brescher, If. 4 0 1 3 0 0
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Betzell, 2b 3 0 0 2 7 0
Long, rf 4 0 1 0 0 0
Miller, 1b 4 0 1 12 6 0
Hornamy, ss 3 0 1 2 4 0
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Philadelphia	0	1	.000
Detroit	0	1	.000

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Philadelphia 0, Washington 3.

St. Louis 2, Chicago 7.

New York 3, Boston 10.

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Kansas City	3 0 0
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St. Paul	0 7 4
Milwaukee	4 5 1
Williams, Hagerman and Glenn; Shackelford and Deberry.	0 5 0
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A PLANT AND A STORY

Ironton loses and Charleston, less than a hundred miles away, wins.

We put it that way because the former had become actually obsessed that no other point than itself could by any possibility be considered as a site for the naval armor plant. We sympathize with her and would even condone her act if her indignation and disappointment rose to the height of trundling those two old rusty cannon down to the river at flood time and casting them into the depths thereof.

As for Portsmouth, those having in charge her efforts to secure the prize have for sometime been chiefly engaged in an effort to convince the naval board, charged with locating the plant, that she was not inside the two hundred mile limit. This is evident they did not succeed in doing, as, of course, otherwise there would have been no question of the Peerless being triumphant.

While it has been the strong desire of The Times that the plant would be located in Ohio, it confesses to a certain degree of satisfaction that Charleston has been chosen for it, and this satisfaction it will explain.

The moment the construction of the plant was authorized it began to be whispered about that neither Ohio, nor any northern state had a look in. The rebel brigadiers were in the saddle at Washington and beyond the shadow of a doubt they would select a southern location. This talk went on assiduously and maliciously. How untruthfully and unjustly we find in the choice of Charleston. Charleston is in West Virginia, a northern state if there be of right such a distinction, for did not West Virginia secede from old Virginia on the sole question of following the latter into the Confederacy? At Washington West Virginia hasn't any political pull that we have ever heard of. She hasn't a single senator there and only a congressman or two.

With such grace as we can summon, we congratulate Charleston and extend the hand of sympathy, in common distress, to Ironton, Huntington, Ashland, Cincinnati and all the rest of the keenly disappointed ones.

THE PASTOR OF THE FLOCK

The venerable Father Mortain went, Wednesday, to eternal rest and glory with the Master, whom he had served so long and so devotedly.

Pastor of two scant flocks on the West Side for more years than most of those now living in the county measure, he labored diligently and unceasingly without hope or desire for material reward. Of the luxuries of existence he knew nothing, of the ordinary comforts he had few and was unmindful, because in his zeal and simplicity he cared for nothing more than would clothe him decently in keeping with his holy office and retain body and soul together. In thought and deed, aye, even more than name, he was pastor of the flock and he disdained self in his zeal and labor for their welfare. Like the true shepherd he was ever ready to offer himself for their safety and to that end he made severe sacrifices that in these pampering days of self-thought appear incredible. Weighed down with the burden of age and physical infirmities for years and years he trudged afoot over steep hill and rough road to bring the services and rights to his own. His people and his bishop sought hard and time and time again to ease his task by providing more liberally for him and giving him lighter charge, but these offers he disdained and professed self-forgetful with his work.

Men like him arise only here and there and seldom. May be by their very rarity to impress on us that the noblest and holiest act one can rise to is to give his life and service to his fellow beings, with the sole expectation and belief of reward in the Everlasting Beyond.

One can't believe everything he hears, but talk drifts over here that the Germans believe Americans neither can, nor will fight. If that be their belief a little doubt must be creeping over it today. For it must be, through that intangible way rumor has, it has sifted to them, notwithstanding the censorship put upon "such stuff" by German kult, that the Canadians did a bit of fighting at Vimy Hill, Wednesday, and their opponents and victims were the backbone of her Vaterland's army, the Bavarians. Thousands of the latter are dead and other thousands are prisoners to those Canadians, Americans all. Not all of them citizens of the United States, though many are, but in all essentials, except government, genuine Americans, and in spirit, thought and fighting ability just alike.

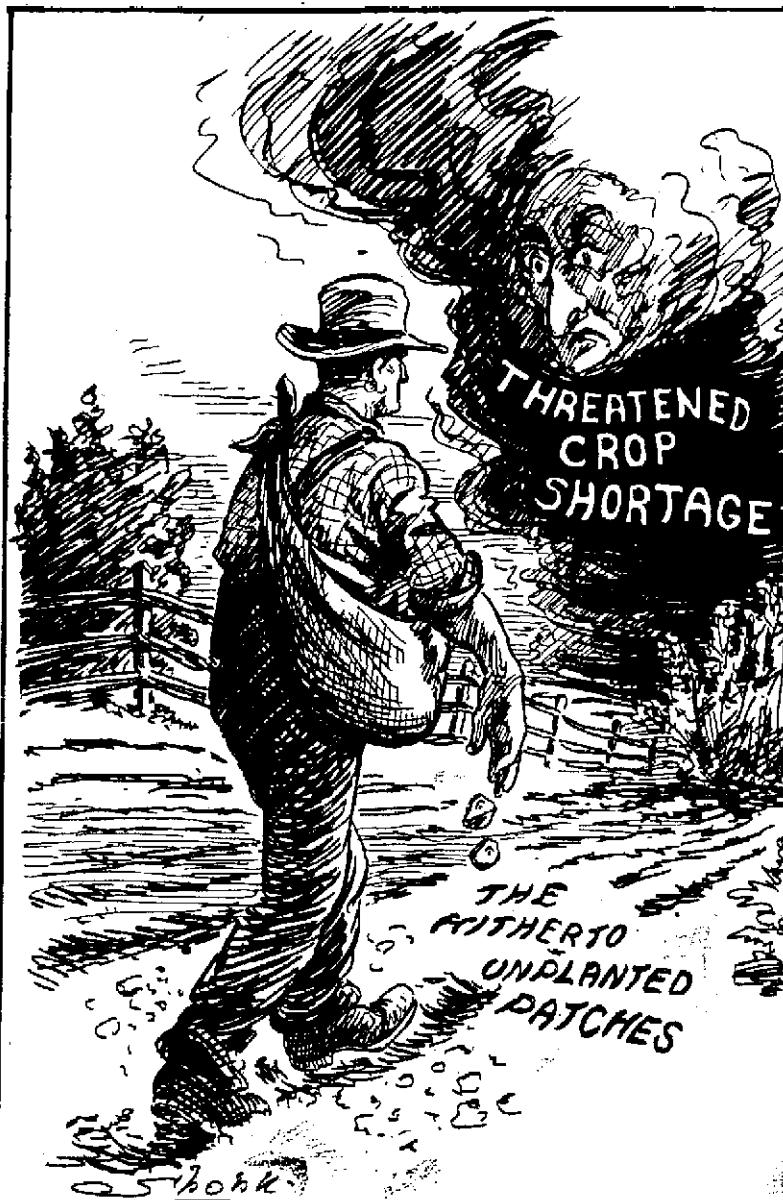
Begins to look as though those South American countries like us better than we heard and Mexico has enough sense to keep her troubles to herself.

Will Huntington please make a note of the fact that the sum of over \$160,000 was paid out by the steel mills, Saturday, on its every-other week roll and that didn't include the office and superintendents salaries.

Nothing seems left to Ironton but to reconcile herself to being a scion of the Peerless. That we assure her she is most welcome and will forever hereafter be most tenderly regarded as such.

If the Germans are inclined to think Americans can't fight, we point them to the achievement of Senator Lodge, who counts somewhere around 70. He not only felled an antagonist, but he knocked him so far that when he got up he was converted from a pacifist to a rampant holligerent.

FACING THE ENEMY AT HOME



THERE WERE GIANTS IN THOSE DAYS

The death of Richard Olney, at Boston Tuesday, recalls the remarkable man that Grover Cleveland surrounded himself with when he was president and there was none more illustrious, more American in every pulse and fiber than Richard Olney, attorney general and secretary of state in turn. It was he that when that little matter of the invasion of Venezuela came up, sent word to England that there was a Big Brother ready to do the fighting, which Venezuela herself was too little to do.

Besides Olney were, serving in the two Cleveland terms, Bayard, Manning, Whitney, Harmon, Lamon and Vilas, each one making an especially brilliant record in his particular department. On the whole there were never advisers of such ability and strong personal parts as Cleveland called to his cabinets, that is regarding the entire personnel. It is rather singular that the first of these to die should be the youngest and all things considered, perhaps, the most capable of them all, Dan Manning, and the last to die, Richard Olney, the most solid and intense. Governor Harmon, of our own state, one of the most lustrous of those magnificent cabinet members, is still living in the pride and reverence of a great commonwealth and the esteem of a nation.

It seems more than a trifling unfortunate that the Negroes should be moving northward in shoals just as the south is entering upon a most stupendous development.

A Harvard man has wired President Wilson asking for universal service, "to prevent unpatriotic fellows from landing all the choice girls while the patriotic men are serving their country." The obvious answer to this is that the girl who takes an unpatriotic man during the temporary absence of a patriotic one is not particularly "choice."—Montreal Star.

Telephone us if a member of your family goes away on a trip. We can't tell by that grin on your face whether your wife has gone to visit your parents or hers.—Craig (Mo.) Leader.

How we long for a sight of a freckle-faced, barefooted boy with a stone bruise and a genuine case of old-fashioned hellebore. It would assure us that nature, after all, has not ceased to be kind to her children.—Ashford (Tex.) Tribune.

Styles may have been introduced to conceal deformities, but any deformity that the present-day styles for women would conceal wouldn't be worth worrying about.—Marion Star.

The prediction of a big melon crop in the South may have a design on Negro emigration northward.

FEATHER DUSTERS

(By George Martin)

Heaven is man's idea of life and death. The feather duster is a turkey's idea of life after Thanksgiving.

There has always been something pathetic about it to us. Particularly in that bilious and melancholy period after we have given it a little thanks and taken too many helpings. We always think:

"Well, the turk is dead and gone; the gobbler, as you might say, gobbled; but his soul and his feathers go marching on." It sort of fills us with sadness.

But the feather duster, like a good many old established institutions, is passing. Patent mops and extra efficient rags of one sort and another are pushing it to the ash can. Dust is being clipped upon and obliterated without warning.

But the duster in its day did yeoman service. Long may it wave.

Get busy, men! Don't let the fact that you are temporarily out of a job make your whole future look black. Read TIMES WANT ADS.

Hotel Manhattan
and Restaurant

HARRY CHUALES, Prop.

European Plan. Reasonable Rates

Rooms and Bath

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY

O-O-McINTYRE.

New York, April 12—Circus Day in the Metropolis! Years cannot dispel the feel of springtime when the Greatest shows on the Whole Gosh-darned Earth comes to town to make good the flamboyant boasts of the lithographs. Back in the old days I used to dig weeds in the garden for two days for circus money and then be first at the depot when the trains pulled in.

We boys used to scurry through the alleys and back lots and up through Shantytown to beat the bat-dang gang from "over the creek." In New York the boys scurry across asphalt beset with blobs of oil and reeking with the fumes from devil wagon exhausts, dodging skid chains and oncoming hoofs.

But when they arrive at Madison Square Garden the effect to them is just the same, perhaps. There are the horses—satin necks arched proudly, pointed ears twitching coquettishly, shiny flanks glistening with white manes and tails spilling into a billowy fluffiness.

It is all a wild, mad thrill, even if there is no smell of earth. The hippo yawns. The elephants swing from side to side. The tigers blink behind the bars. The sword swallow swallows. The laughing hyena holds its side with merriment. Zip and the Princess Wee Wee are on the job. So is the tattooed man and Fiji, the one-legged caned—chained and shackled since birth boys!—and the India rubber man with the twelve-foot whiskers.

But the man from the small town somehow looks with a pitying eye on these city youngsters. They are not barefoot. They are cursed with Lord Fauntleroy suits, and one little anemic, white-faced chap with wide, wondering eyes, hopped out of a liveried limousine and he had on white kid gloves and carried a diminutive cane. Not one of the boys molested him. Back in our town they might have killed him.

No red lemonade, either! Think of that. And no street parade and the city boy hasn't that feeling of

loneliness at dusk sitting on the back stoop when the circus pulls up stakes and there is nothing to look forward to.

Patriotism has affected the hoofers in the dancings. They are inventing military steps by the clicking of the heels and the orchestra is changing from the jazz bands of a few weeks ago to military bands. The portly dancers have discarded their diaphanous costume for Miss Columbia's outfit and at the opportune times American flags are waved and buglers make dents in the atmosphere. The reigning song in vaudeville and dancant is "If I had a son for each star in Old Glory, Uncle Sam I'd give them all to you." It never fails to bring the diners to their feet and bring several encores.

Just to make folks think, who do not know me, that I'm a regular guy, I have a cable address which is "Oddman." It is neatly engraved on my stationery. The other day Courtney Riley Cooper, the magazine writer, dropped me a line, and among other things said: "By the way, just taking the thing on an average, how many cables do you ordinarily get in a day addressed to Oddman?"

If I wanted to be that sarcastic I could tell of the hot summer day Cooper and I walked away from the ostrich farm at the Bronx Zoo. He had taken off his hat. One lady ostrich chased us six blocks. She saw Riley's head and thought I had fished one of her eggs.

Cooper is also becoming very spiritual in his thought out in Denver. He says he is wondering who will be the first fellow he looks up when he gets to heaven. A friend of his is crazy to get acquainted with Noah, but Noah, Cooper says, wouldn't appeal to him much, as he has many kind of gun stories. He intends to give Old J. Caesar a piece of his mind, as it seems he always gave him a localized pain when he had to read his stuff in the public schools.

Latest improvements.
"I'll bet you some cranky thing to make your wife begin the trades you complain of."

"Nothing in the cranky way doing. She's a self-starter."—Baltimore American.

Seek a position through TIMES WANT ADS. Employers of labor read them carefully.



Swat The Fly

When he arouses you at dawn From a rare and rosy dream, To the table follows you, Dipping in the coffee cups, Stealing sugar on the sly, Skating on the butter plate, Swat the fly!

When he seeks the kitchen there, Over pots and pans to roam, While the damp and soapy sink, In his happy little home, Swarming on the meat and fish, Skipping traps and poisons by, Multiplying—oh, the pest! Swat the fly!

When he finds you on the porch, In a hammock full of bliss, From the sweetest girl on earth, Just about to steal a kiss, And he buzzes in between, In a manner far from shy, Swat the fly!

When he's crawling on the floor, When he's sailing thru the air, When he's drooping on the pane, When he's tangled in your hair, When's he's roosting upside down, On the ceiling smooth and high, Swat the fly!

Sam Smith, of York, Pa., in The Roller Monthly.

Where Sambo Wanted To Be

Railroad Foreman—Sambo, if we had war wouldn't you like to be a captain and get in front and holler, "Come on, boys!" Sambo—No, suit, boss. I'd rather git behind and holler, "Go on, boys!"—The Christian Herald.

It Was His Own

Shirley Brooks, the famous Punch editor, once met Charles Salaman, the composer. On being introduced to Shirley the composer said:

"I had often and often seen your face, Mr. Brooks, but I never knew to whom it belonged."

"Oh," replied Brooks quickly, "it always belonged to me."

Speaking of Trees

Many a family tree has "produced a nut," says the Detroit Free Press. And then just consider the lemons!

All Facilities

The aged animal was well known for his powers of exaggeration. At supper one night he was describing a thrilling voyage.

"While cruising in the Mediterranean," he said, "we passed an island which was red with lobsters."

"But," said one of the politely incredulous guests, "lobsters are not red until boiled."

"Of course not," said the undaunted admiral, "but this was a volcanic island with boiling springs!"—New York Times.

Be Careful

Careless buying adds much to the cost of living.

How She Managed

Hob—"I'm puzzled about the house money, Murry. If I give you a lot you spend a lot, but if I don't give you so much you seem to get along with it just as well."

Wife—"It's very simple, dear. When you give me a lot I run up to pay the bills I run up when you don't give me so much."—Boston Transcript.

Her Turn

Smith got married. The evening of his first pay day he gave his bride fourteen dollars of the fifteen dollar salary and kept only a dollar for himself.

"Why, John," she cried, in injured tones, "how on earth do you think I can manage for a whole week on a paltry dollar?"

"Darned if I knew," he answered. "I had a rotten time myself last week. It's your turn now."—Topeka State Journal.

A Peculiar Accident

"My goodness, child!" cried the alarmed mother. "Where on earth did you get that lump on the back of your head? Did something hit you?"

"No. It was an accident."

"An accident? Did you fall down?"

"No. I was just careless."

"Now, I want to hear just what happened. If you didn't fall down and nobody hit you and you haven't been fighting, how did you get that lump? And how were you careless?"

"Well, I was settin' on Bobby Brown's stomach, an' I forgot to hold his feet."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

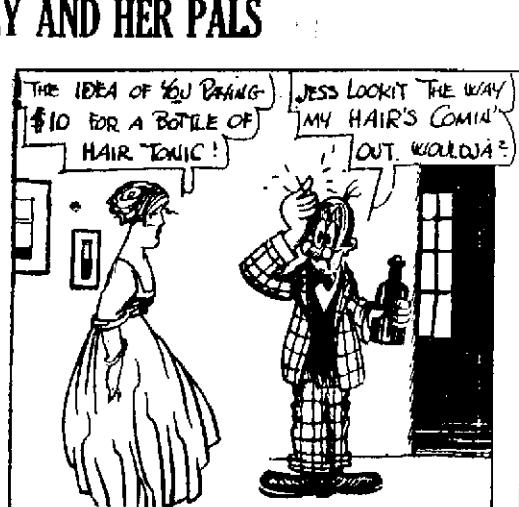
The Welsh Language.

Ruskin was once asked if it would not be well for the Welsh language to die out and be replaced by the English.

"God forbid!" he replied. "The Welsh language is the language of music. There is no genius about the English language. The Scotch have got all the poetry and the Irish all the wit, and how the Welsh we go Shakespeare I do not know."

Every Bald-headed Boost is a Knock

By CLIFF STERRETT



Austrian Charged With Plot To Blow Up Plants; Is Arrested

Accused Man Is Held After Witnesses Give Damaging Testimony

A plot to blow up certain buildings tested, he was asked a few questions, was unearched by the office of Prosecuting Attorney Joseph T. Mickelthwait Wednesday evening, when Constable Wm. W. Rickey, Harrison township, brother of Branch Rickey, president of the St. Louis National baseball team, placed Dan Malicos, 23, native of Austria, under arrest and brought him to the city. \$405.02 was found in his pockets.

Court proceedings were immediately held and three witnesses examined, after which Malicos was held to the federal authorities on a charge of aiding and abetting an enemy of the United States, or, in other words, being an Austrian spy.

The arrest was quickly made and but few in the city knew of it last night. Arrangements for the arrest of Malicos were effected Wednesday afternoon. By six o'clock the Austrian was in irons and ready for the trip to the city.

It was a few minutes after eight when Constable Rickey, assisted by John Addis, arrived with the prisoner and the three witnesses.

A summary court was hastily formed at the offices of the prosecuting attorney, with Edgar G. Miller and Sherrard M. Johnson, former United States Commissioner, presiding as associate judges. Prosecutor Jos. T. Mickelthwait represented the government and J. F. Johnson the prisoner.

Ernest Brown, colored employee of the Marshall Construction company, a firm in charge of a portion of the construction of the Chesapeake and Ohio Northern railroad, declared that himself and Harrison Hurt, also colored, were building a guard rail last Monday afternoon, when approached by Malicos.

Walking up to the negroes, Malicos, the negro said, asked them if they desired to make a little "quick money." Brown declares he immediately became inquisitive. He wanted to know what he would be required to do.

Malicos told them that he had received a letter at the post-office from a certain person, who wanted a "certain house" blown up. For this work the sum of \$100 was offered.

Constable Rickey stated that Malicos could speak English without hesitation, when he desired. For several weeks the Austrian purchased supplies at the Rickey store, Harrisonville.

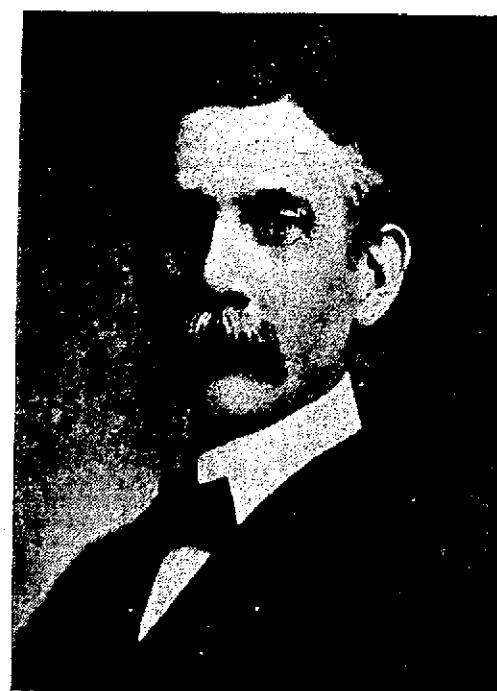
Harrison Hurt corroborated the statements of Brown. Both say they refused the proposal, and this was the last time they saw Malicos until yesterday.

Wednesday morning, Hubert Parks, young man who resides at Harrisonville, says that Malicos, cautiously approached him about making some "quick money." Parks says he became curious and made inquiries. All that he was able to learn was that the Austrian wanted him to blow up a certain place, for which Parks would receive \$240 in cash.

The offer, Malicos explained, was made after the receipt of a letter, instructing the Austrian to engage someone to do the work. It is said, for this work, the Austrian told Parks, that he was to receive a big commission.

When Malicos was first seated in the witness chair, secretly hand-

Annual Inspection To Be Memorable Event



Judge John C. O'Connell, well known member of Hanselmann Commandery, who will attend the inspection of Calvary Commandery Friday evening.

More than one hundred members of Calvary Commandery No. 13, Knights Templars, are expected to form an escort to meet the delegation of Knights from Hanselmann Commandery, Cincinnati, which is coming to attend the annual inspection of the local commandery to-morrow evening.

John E. Williams, D. E. Thomas and Ben G. Harris, committee in charge of the parade, earnestly re-

quest the presence of every Knight Templar tomorrow afternoon. The Knights are to assemble at the Temple at 1:30. Near three o'clock they will march to the N. & W. depot and ask your friends to send in their names right away, too, so that the membership list may include every man and woman, boy and girl, planting vegetables in Portsmith, this spring.

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"Of course, Boy Scouts are to be called on for any military purposes or for the use of firearms or to fill positions involving physical danger to themselves. They are too young to undertake any service requiring their absence from home over night. But we feel that they can be of service in many ways, as by doing messenger work, assisting base hospitals, signaling, etc., furnish first aid dressings, give demonstrations in first aid work and thus instruct the public in this important work."

"It is not our policy to order any scout to do this service. We give him the opportunity to serve and ask him to volunteer."

"It is hardly necessary to repeat the assurance the parents received when their boys joined the scouts, that this is a non-military organization and that it will remain so."

Respectfully yours,
M. H. F. KINSEY,
Scout Commissioner.

FIRMNESS.
Firmness is a great virtue. Firmness both in assurance and exertion, is a character which I would wish to possess. I have always despised the whining yelp of complaint and the cowardly, feeble resolve.—Burns.

Auto Hit Stone Abutment

George Blair's Maxwell touring car was badly damaged Wednesday evening, when it skidded and struck a stone abutment at the underground crossing near Wakefield. Blair was driving the ma-

chine. He said he attempted to make the turn while going at a good rate of speed and struck the stone abutment. Occupants of the machine were all thrown out, but escaped injury.

Have You A Want?—Fill It With A Times Want Ad

Medals Will Be Given To Winners In Garden Club

Previously Reported..... 544
Reported Today..... 41

Total..... 585

Hurrah! Garden Clubbers. You members of the Peerless Garden club will not have to wait until next fall to find out whether your efforts are being recognized. Just think, on recognition day, sometime about the middle of May, when all those aiding in the clean-up campaign will learn who has done the best work, medals will be given to the three adults and the three children having the best cared for gardens.

Members of the Garden Committee and persons appointed by them will inspect the efforts of the competing gardeners and it is planned to consider the difficulty and the amount of effort expended for the results obtained.

Through the generosity of friends interested in the gardening movement gold filled medals will be awarded. They are to be engraved with the name of the winner and the cause of the award. The jar pin to which the medal is attached will be engraved with "Garden Contest 1917."

During the Korn Karnival exhibits from gardens of the Peerless club members will be displayed.

Do not hesitate to enroll your name in the Peerless Garden club, just because you have always made garden. If you have been making it 20 years tell The Times and ask your friends to send in their names right away, too, so that the membership list may include every man and woman, boy and girl, planting vegetables in Portsmith, this spring.

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SHERIFF'S PROCLAMATION TO FOREIGN BORN RESIDENTS

I, E. W. Smith, Sheriff of Scioto County, Ohio, doem it wise in the present crisis, in this formal proclamation to assure all residents of foreign birth that even in the event of the United States becoming active in the war, no citizen of any foreign power, resident in this county, need fear any invasion of his personal or property rights so long as he goes peacefully about his business and conducts himself in a law-abiding manner.

The United States has never, in any war, confiscated the property of any foreign

resident unless by his own hostile acts he made it necessary.

I take this formal means of declaring to all foreign-born residents that they will be protected in the ownership of their property and money and that they will be free from personal molestation, so long as they obey the laws of the State and Nation and the ordinances of the City of Portsmith, Ohio.

LET IT BE UNDERSTOOD THAT EVERY CITIZEN OWES UNDIVIDED ALLEGIANCE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG, THAT HE IS

EXPECTED TO LOYALLY FULFILL ALL OBLIGATIONS WHICH CITIZENSHIP AND RESIDENCE IMPOSE UPON HIM, AND THAT ANY ACT, HOWEVER SLIGHT, TENDING TO GIVE AID OR COMFORT TO THE ENEMY IS TREASON, FOR WHICH SEVERE PENALTIES ARE PROVIDED IN ADDITION TO THAT PUNISHMENT WHICH PUBLIC OPINION INFILTS UPON THE MEMORY OF ALL TRAITORS IN ALL LANDS.

E. W. SMITH,
Sheriff Scioto County, Ohio.

Meet Tonight To Plan For Rally

Business Men To Journey To Wheelersburg

Members of the Business Men's Association who received the first and second degrees from the Concord Grange, Wheelersburg, two weeks ago, will journey to that village this evening for the purpose of presenting themselves for the rest of the ritualistic work.

Citizens interested in the big patriotic mass meeting to be held at the request of Mayor H. H. Kaps, Thursday, April 19, are urged to attend the preliminary meeting this evening.

The first meeting will be held at the city council chamber on Second street near for the mass meeting will be discussed.

Efforts will be made to have every citizen in Portsmith attend the patriotic demonstration at which the loyalty and support of the community to the United States government and the administration will be enthusiastically shown.

Grand Jury Reports

After being in session since Monday evening, the Ironton grand jury reported Wednesday night 29 indictments

being returned. A sweep of the houses of ill-fame in that city was made by the jury and all persons running these places were indicted.

AID SOCIETY WILL MEET

The Ladies' Aid Society of the

Fourth Street Methodist church will

meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the home of Miss Elizabeth Metzger, on Sixth street.

THE MOVIES



WM. S. HART AND MARGERY WILSON IN TRIANGLE PLAY, "THE GUN FIGHTER."

Don't Miss This At The Columbia Today

William S. Hart, Triangle star, will be seen at the Columbia today in "The Gun Fighter," the latest Western had man picture from the Thomas H. Ince studios.

The locale of this story is an Arizona desert town, and Hart portrays a bandit of the worst kind—a "kiler."

He is finally persuaded by those in authority to become a sheriff in order that he may kill a half-breed Indian, though it is the hope of the authorities that he will be killed and thus render the state two services in one.

One can easily appreciate it is said, the many exciting situations that result and the opportunity it affords paper men were denied admittance to the factory. The identified injured in City hospital are:

William Slane, Hotel Kenneth, left leg broken, back sprained.

Mike Matvitch, 27, 1006 Dubin street, left leg broken, body bruised.

Thomas Roberts, 54, 18 Church street, elevator operator, ankle broken.

Crusoe's Sensational Escape. This wonderful picture is in 3 parts. A Nestor comedy, "A Hasty Hazing," features Eddie Lyons and Leo Moran.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain, 12th and Market streets.

Experience Teaches.

Spiffie—I have often wondered at your brilliancy, your aptness at repartee, your—Whistler—if it's more than a dollar, old top, I can't do a thing for you. I'm nearly broke myself.—New York Times.

FOR YOUR CHILD'S COUGH

Here's a pleasant cough syrup that every child likes to take. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. If your child has a deep hacking cough that worries you give him Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. The soothing pine balsams relieve the cough, loosens the phlegm and heals the irritated tissues. Get a bottle today at your druggist and start treatment at once.